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VMI IS AN INTENSELY PERSONAL
EXPERIENCE. NO TWO PEOPLE WILL
VIEW THEIR FOUR YEARS HERE IN
THE SAME LIGHT. HERE WE PRESENT
SOME OF THE MANY FACES OF VMI.
WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU IS YOUR
VIEW, AND IT WILL BE LIKE NO
OTHER.

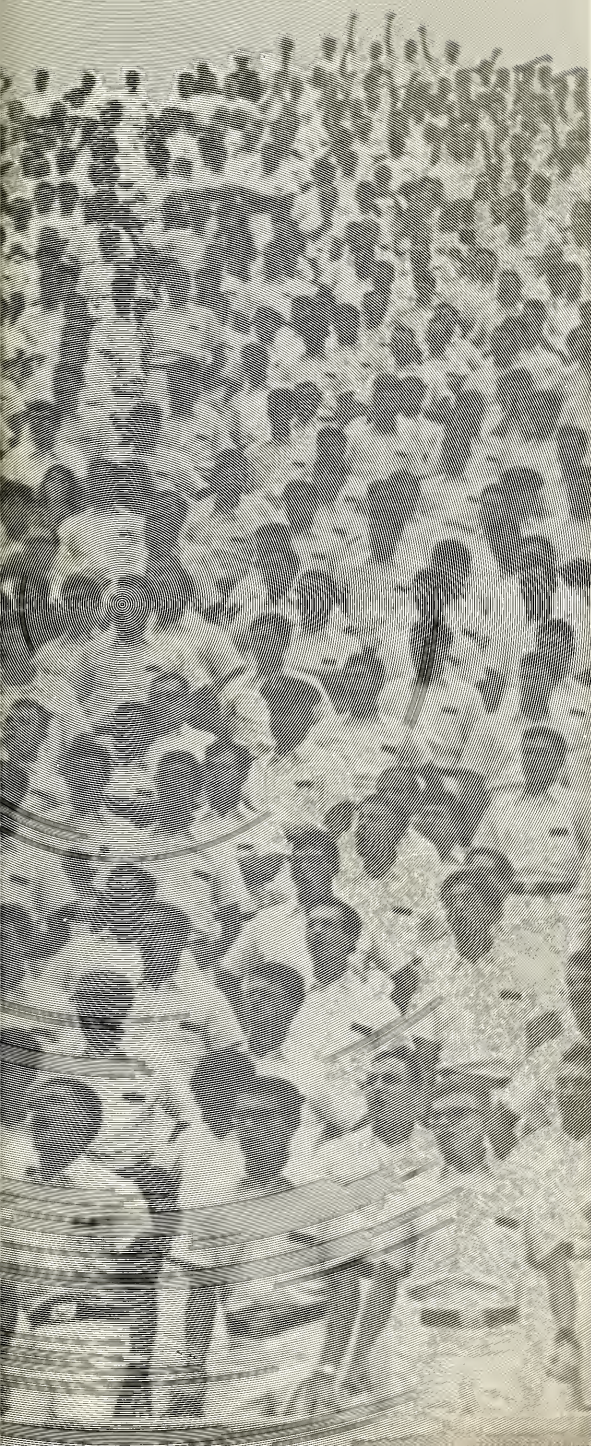
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From without, the corps
presents a united front:
dressed alike and living
under the same system.



Within, each cadet is an
individual going his own way.

Life at the Institute
begins with the Rat
experience. Sameness is
emphasized in activities
and the Brother Rat
spirit.





As time passes,
individual interests
take different
directions.

Life develops an individual
flavor within the routines of life.
There is time for social life.
Sometimes a man and a woman find
one another.







Some people start to show
potential for military
leadership, academic endeavor is
rewarded . . .





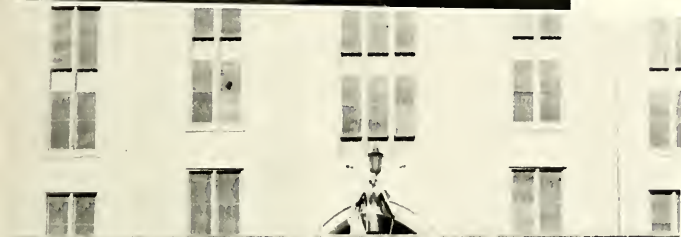
... Athletics bring praise to the talented and the diligent, and recognition comes with extracurricular success.





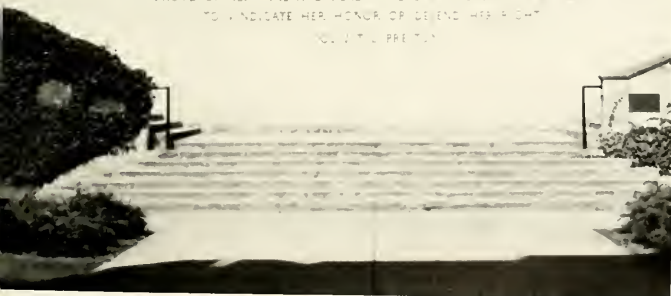
Each experience, each
endeavor adds to the
unique character of the
cadet . . .





THE HEALTHY, AND PLEASANT ASPECT OF A GROUND OF HONORABLE
YOUTHS PRESSING UP THE HILL OF SCIENCE WITH NOBLE EMULATION
A GRATIFYING SPECTACLE AN HONOR TO OUR COUNTRY AND OUR
STATE OBJECTS OF HONEST PRIDE TO THEIR MOTHERS AND FATHERS
SPECIMENS OF CITIZEN SOLDIER ATTACHED TO THEIR NATIVE TIRE
PROUD OF HER NAME AND READY IN EVERY TIME OF DISTRESS TO
TO VINDICATE HER HONOR OF DEFEND HER RIGHT

YOU WILL PREPARE



... but certain factors
guide the lives of all
VMI men.

The VMI Honor Code

The purpose of this Honor Code is to maintain the high standards traditionally attributed to the VMI man by seeking to instill in each cadet the desire to conduct himself according to the code of a gentleman, who does not **lie, cheat, or steal**. Each cadet should be able to determine right from wrong, and thus be able himself to arrive at honorable answers to his questions.

The Code is the heart of VMI. It pervades every activity of the Corps — personal, academic, and military and presents a rigid standard by which all cadets must live. Because the Code is such an integral part of the life of each cadet, its very existence depends on the vigilance of every cadet at VMI. Therefore, every suspicion of a violation of this Code must be reported immediately. This is a duty to which every cadet is honor bound.

The Honor Code is the daily application of the principles of ethics, honesty, and personal integrity by each cadet to the problems with which he is confronted.

The Code has been administered and enforced by the cadets themselves since its beginning, and therefore belongs to the Corps. In the broadest sense, however, it belongs to all VMI men everywhere — those who have been cadets, those who are cadets, and most important, to those who will be cadets in the future. It is their most jealously guarded possession.

But the Code itself is never to be left behind a cadet when he departs from the post. Though a cadet may be in summer school, another college, or later in life, he remains morally obligated to the Code and the personal standards on which it is based.

Honor,
and a system more
demanding than any other
build strength and integrity;

It is therefore, far more than just a set of principles for four years in the life of a cadet. It is a Code which must be strictly followed by a cadet, no matter where he may be, if he wishes to preserve the most priceless thing he has in his life — **HIS HONOR.**

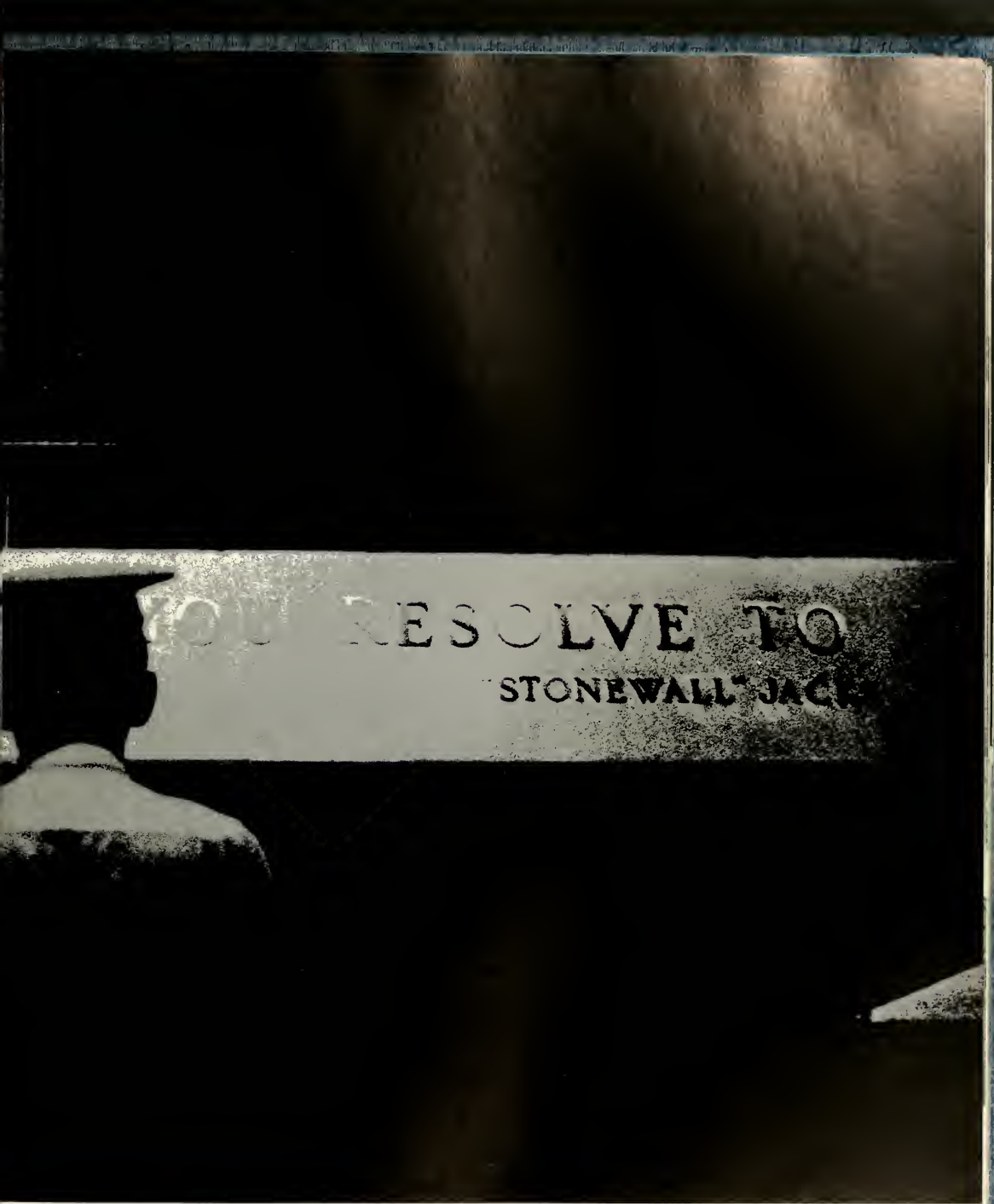




Tradition recalls the strength of those who have gone before, and beckens us who follow in their footsteps.



YOU MAY BE WHATEVER



Being a cadet does not isolate a person.
Awareness of our lives and the world
around us causes the cadets to seek meaningful
change.

Each cadet is an individual, going his own way.



But every cadet is also an amalgam of the honor, the tradition, and the experience that is the Virginia Military Institute. It is stamped on his character by the life he leads and marks him as a VMI man.



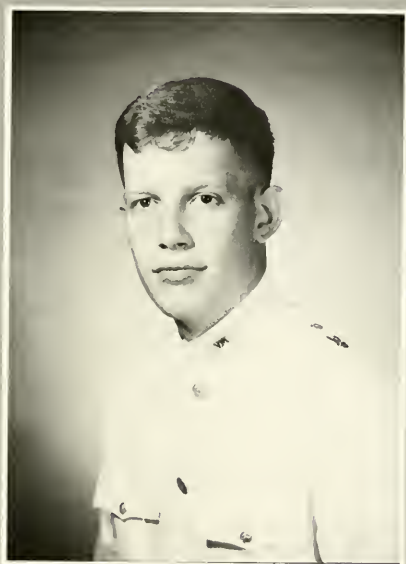
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have known, for exemplifying the
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**Thomas George Blair, Jr.
Class of 1969**

**Killed in Action . . . Vietnam
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**especially to these two whom we
spirit of VMI as citizen and soldier,
respectfully dedicated**



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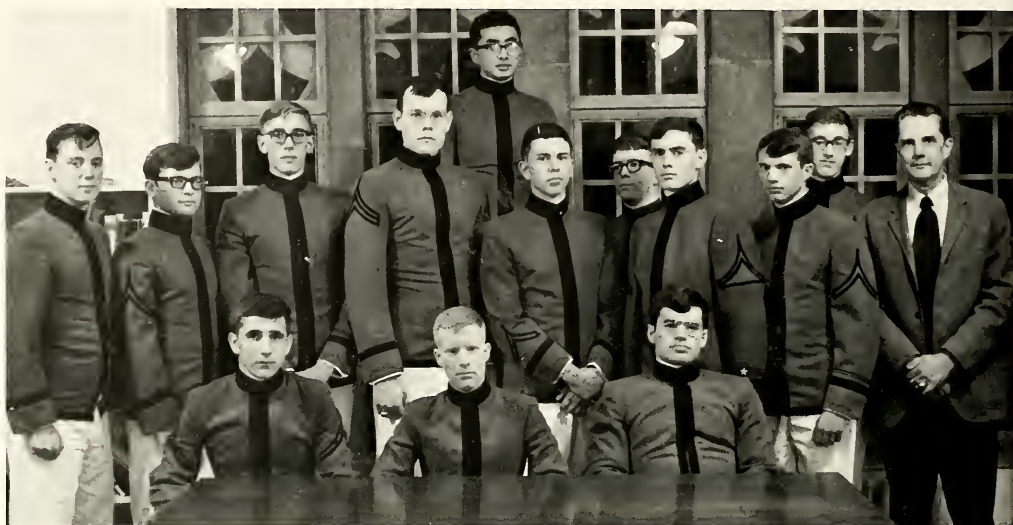
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SOCIAL LIFE



VMI social life is an example of too much too seldom. If required to characterize this variety of society, the best description one could give is wine . . . women . . . and off-key song. Of this bear witness within:









To Each His Own . . .



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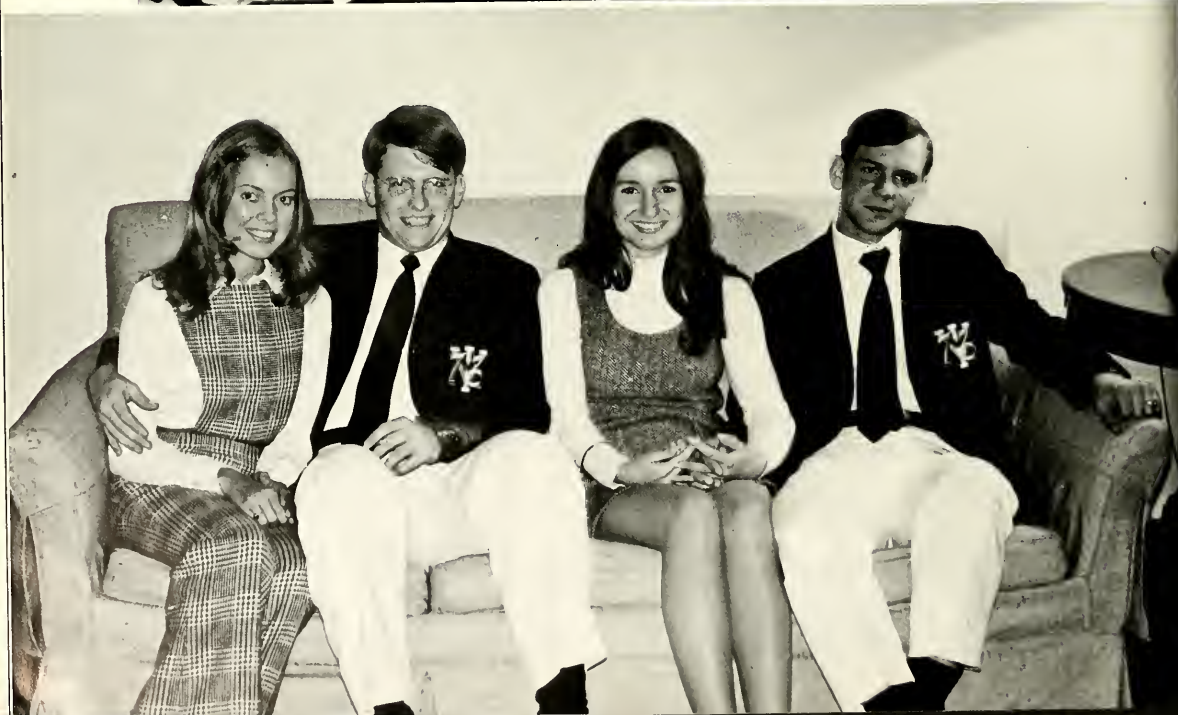
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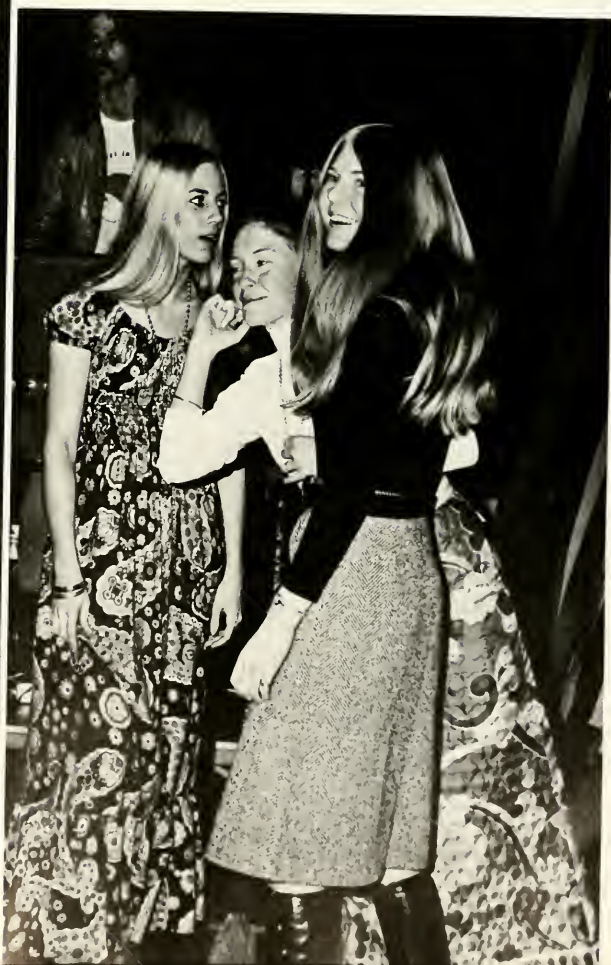
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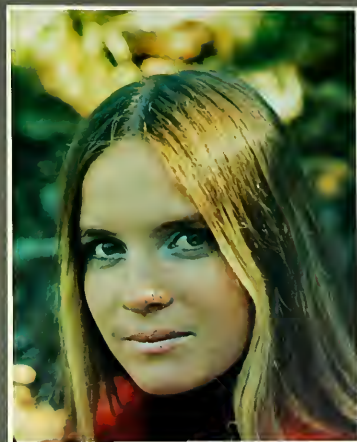






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The 1972 Homecoming Court



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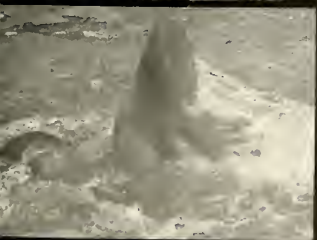




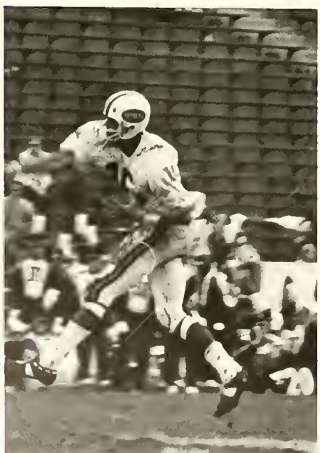




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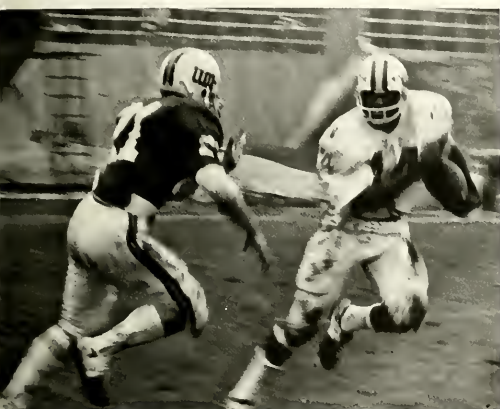
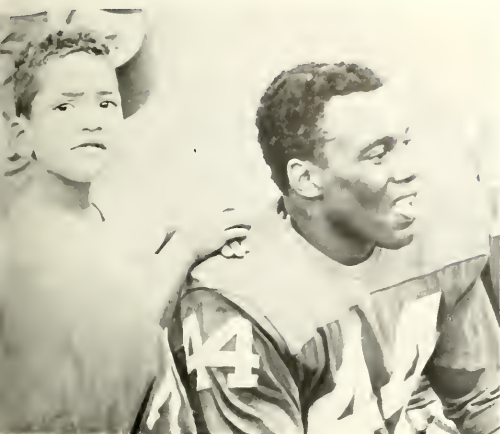


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Rugby







Cross Country



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 Tommy Dick

Gus Elliott
 Doug Harris

Lee Harrison
 Steve Hively

Curtis King
 Phil Marshall

Phillipe Minez
 Bob Romm
 John White



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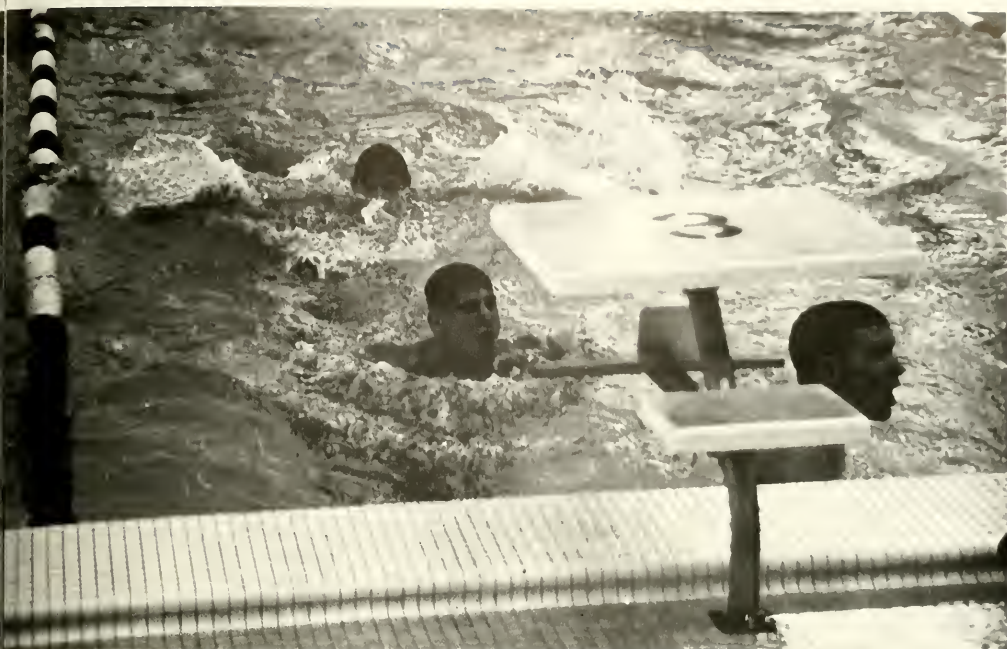
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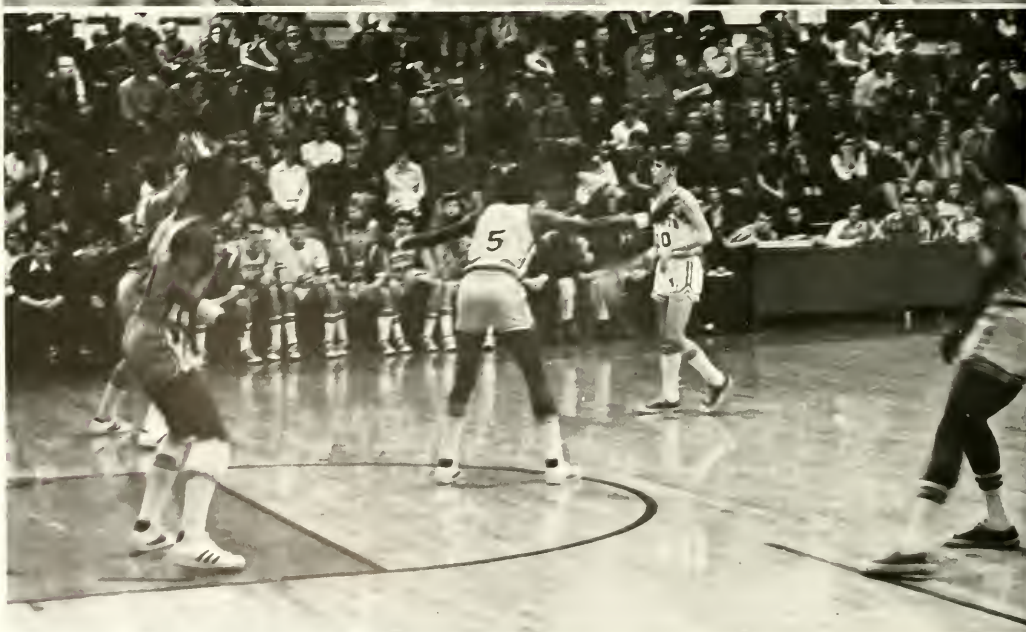


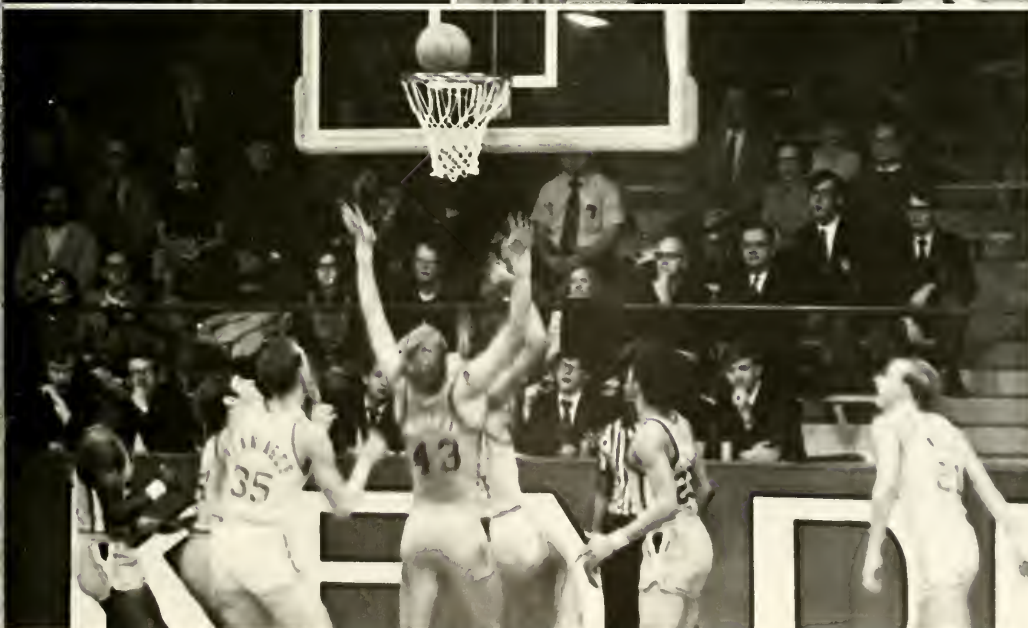


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Wrestling





Track





Basebal



First Classmen:
Larry Jefferson
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Vern Beitegl
Wayne Harrell
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Field Selby
Stan Crane





Time it was,
 And what a time it was,
 It was . . .
 A time of innocence,
 A time of confidences,
 Long ago . . . it must be . . .
 I have a photograph.
 Preserve your memories:
 They're all that's left you.
 — Paul Simon

A Sports Philosophy

And so it begins . . .
 The teams, the Corps . . .
 Victory, Defeat
 Let it not deter us from
 being united.

— L.M.S.



Victory at all costs,
 victory in spite of all
 terror, victory however
 long and hard the road
 may be; for without
 victory there is no
 survival.
 — Sir Winston Churchill



Light is the task
 when many share the toil.
 — Homer





Despite the success cult,
men are most deeply
moved not by the
reaching of the goal but
by the grandness of effort
involved in getting there
— or failing to get there.
— Max Lerner



Nothing is got without
pain but dirt and long
nails.



To endure what is
unendurable is true
endurance.

The bitter and the sweet
come from the outside,
the hard from within, from
one's own efforts.
— Albert Einstein



The best-laid schemes
O Mice an' men
Gang aft a-gley,
And leave us nought but
grief and pain,
For promised joy.

— Robert Burns



It is defeat that turns
bone to flint, it is defeat
that turns gristle to
muscle, it is defeat that
makes men invincible.

— Henry Ward Beecher





As time draws to a close,
and those of us who have walked
the once-lighted path and now stand in dim shadows
look ahead, we see the brightness and the dawning
of a new day for those who follow.

**Red, white, and yellow floats on high.
The Institute shall never die.
So now Keydets, with one voice cry:
God bless our teams and VMI.**

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Captain, S-3



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Second Lieutenant



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First Sergeant



Courtney B. Wheeler
Supply Sergeant



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Staff Sergeant



Bravo Company



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Company Commander



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Executive Officer



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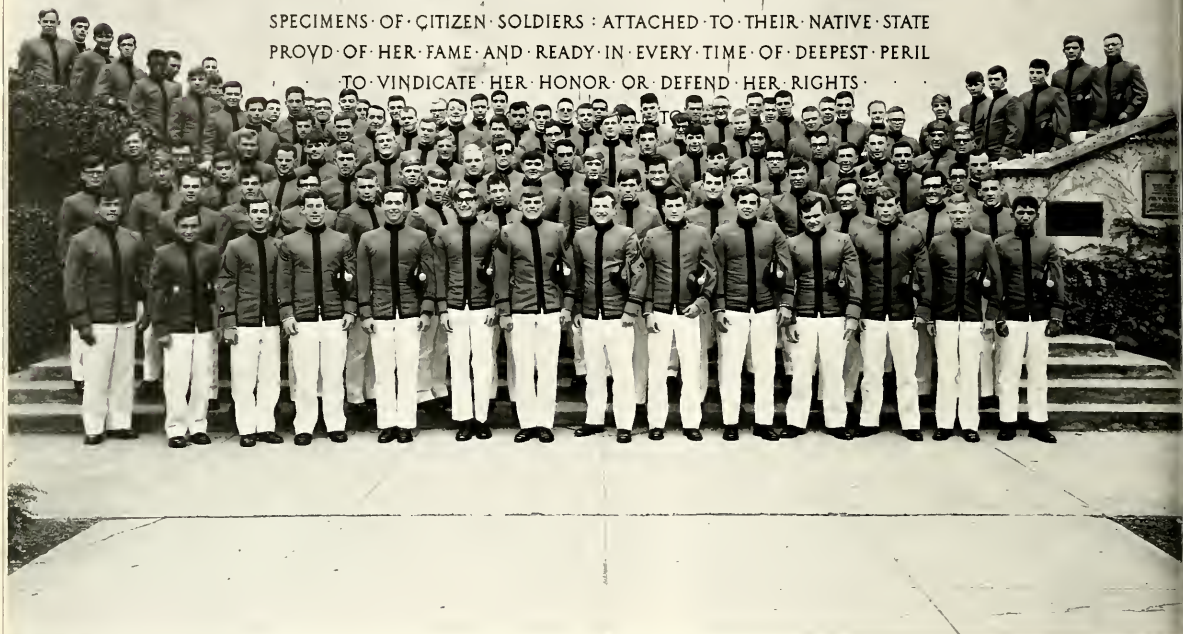
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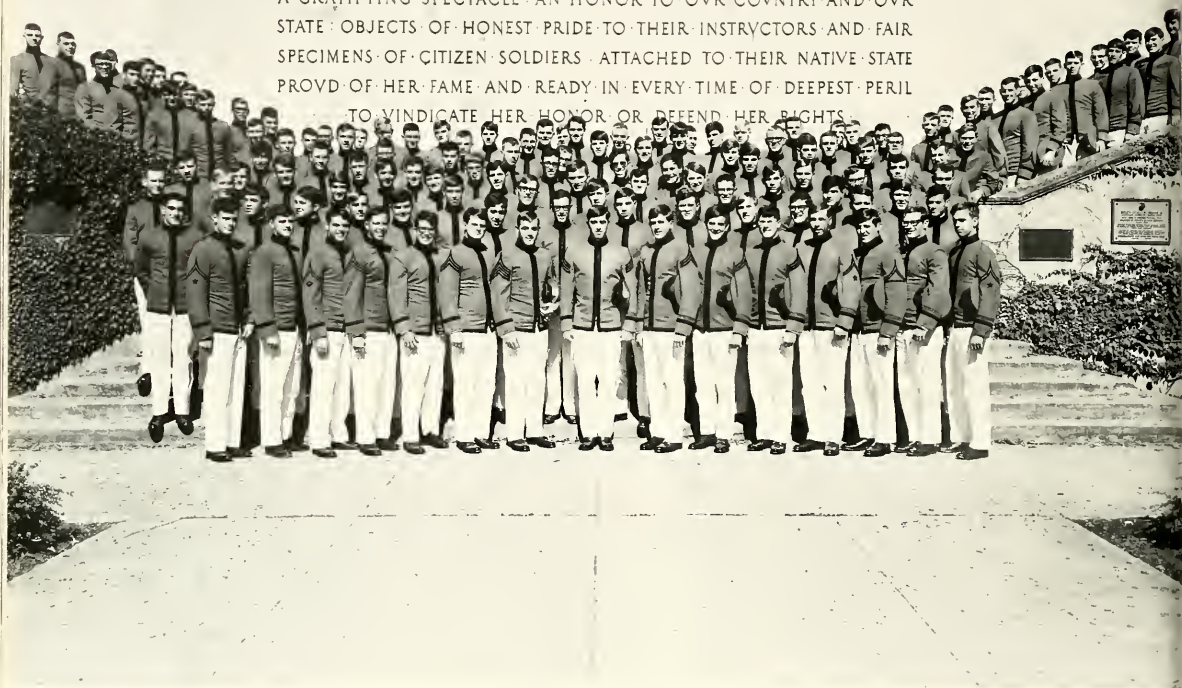
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Bob Poyner
John Prior
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Randy Robertson
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Russ Takata
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Terry Tillman
Chris Tompkins
Gary Trinkle
Rae Turner

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Larry Waks
Pete Walters
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Ken Wester
Kevin Widner
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Jim Wilkinson
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John Williamson
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Wally Woloshuk
Mike Wong
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Ed Woomer
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E Company

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Allyn Aksomitas
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Doug Baird
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Wilson Beamer
Mac Beerbower
Jeff Bertelson
David Bickett
Paul Blair
Monty Blankenship
Bob Bodroghy
John Boland
Athhur Bona
Dandy Boucher
William Bragg
Bob Brant
Mike Brown
Bob Brown
Clarence Bryant
Geffrey Bull
Robin Bullock
Frank Busham
Fox Camper

Craig Carlock
John Cawthron
Kenneth Chacey
Phillip Clayton
Guy Conte
William Cooper
Vincent Cox
Stanford Crane
Wesley Creel
Nickey Crosby
William Cumming
Dan Darnell
Andrew Davis
Raymond Davis
Paul Decarli
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Frank Foley
Howard Frank
Phil Frank
Bob Franks
Gary Gilligan
William Glasgow
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Bob Gore
Prof. Gravely
Gigi Gray
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William Hayes
Steve Hayton
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Frank Hillson
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Rick Klesyk
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Jack Newcomer
Doug Newman
Alfred E. Newman
Bob Newman

Phil North
John Offley
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Ralph Redmond
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Mike Thompson
Bob Trost
Sam Turner
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Bob Vanderspiegel
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Marvin Watts
Oliver Way
Reganald Webb
Spider Webb
John White
Eugene Williams
George Williams
Rufus Wilson
Raymond Woodall
Jim Yoyda
Keith Younger

Echo Company



Bradford Allen
Second Lieutenant



Lee O. Hill
Second Lieutenant



Ralph A. Redmond
Executive Officer



William K. Stephens III
Company Commander



Vincent M. Cox III
Second Lieutenant



Mark L. Fielder
Second Lieutenant



Charles W. Rex III
First Sergeant



Roger O. Hart
Supply Sergeant



Ralph M. Beerbower
Staff Sergeant



Foxtrot Company



Philip L. Wilkerson
Company Commander



Michael L. Preas
Executive Officer



John B. Ashcraft
Second Lieutenant



Vernon L. Beitzel
Second Lieutenant



Walter E. Galanty
Second Lieutenant



George P. Ramsey
Second Lieutenant



Joel L. McGrady
First Sergeant



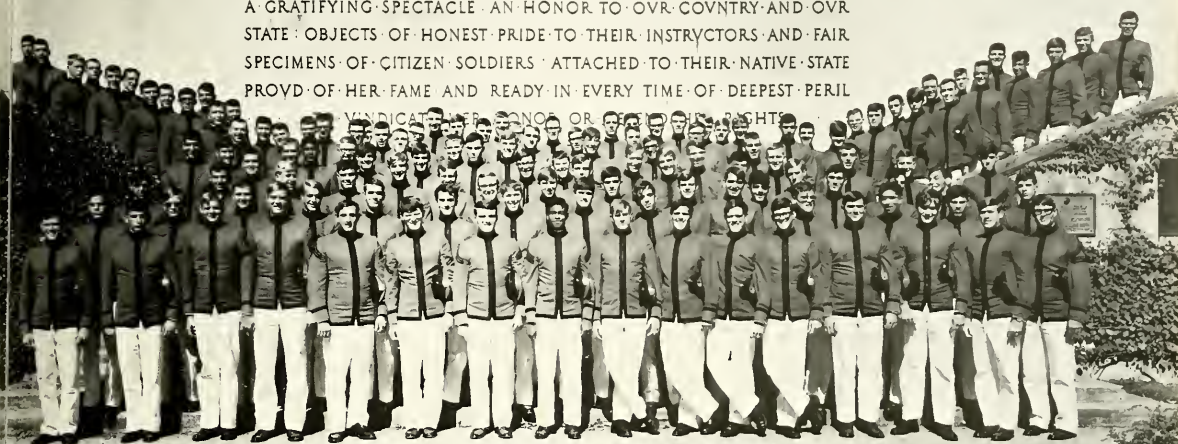
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Supply Sergeant



Dale M. Flick
Staff Sergeant

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Vern Beitzel
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Dan Brooks
Dare Brown
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Maurice Buchanan
Chris Burton

Gary Bushee
Don Caldwell
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Steve Chapin
Rich Clarke
Billy Clore
Buddy Conklin
Jim Cottrell
Dan Crane
William Creighton
Choo-Choo Crim
Joe Crowe
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Fred Davison
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Clay Depuey
Jon Di Marco
Rick Donahue
Doug Dunlap
Andy Eason
Fred Edwards
Tom Edwards
Bob Eichman
Gus Elliott
Don Ferrell
Dale Flick
Walt Galanty

Bill Greene
Pete Grojean
Rich Hack
Al Hansen
Chris Hawkins
Roy Heiderman
Ima Heine
Bill Hendry
Wayne Hepler
Paul Hollyfield
Dave Hoppock
Tim Hughey
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Charles Kaune
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Dale Kitchen
Leslie Knoblock
"C" Kugelberg
Gary Lape
Redneck Leon
Ben Lillethorup
John Logan
Steve Lowder

Doug MacLean
Mike Mahoney
Jim Marsh
Tom Mason
Lee Mattox
Larry Mays
Bob McCann
Richard McFarland
Joel McGrady
Ken McGrath
Charles McKinney
John McLaren
Don McMach
Boomie Meier
Kiffer Midkiff
Jeff Minch
Mike Monahan
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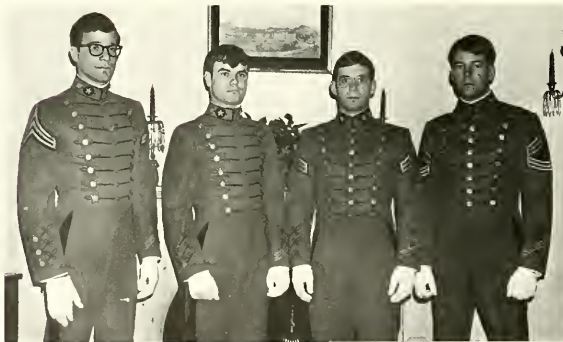
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Honor must be found in the soul of the individual. It cannot be enforced so as to become a part of a man if he is not already honorable. Honor is the focal point of the Virginia Military Institute. Without it, VMI would lose the unique status that it now enjoys. Yet there is more to the Honor Code. The sense of trust and openness that develops among a group of honorable men is instrumental to all life at the Institute. Without this sense of honor the other values of self-discipline, responsibility and the "Brother Rat" spirit would fade away. The Honor Court exists to protect our honor system, acting by the volition of the Corps of Cadets, with the concurrence and encouragement of the Administration.

Corps Council



Rat Disciplinary Committee



Who's Who



Chris Arey

Jim Bailey



Bob Bailey



Jim Barnes



Vern Beitzel



Dale Flick



Jack Hornberger



Harry Gore



Ed Channel

Chris Foster



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Kim McGrath



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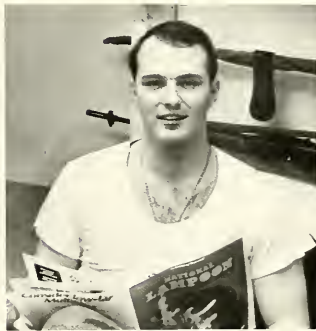
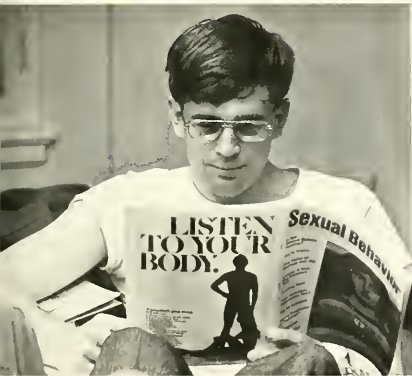
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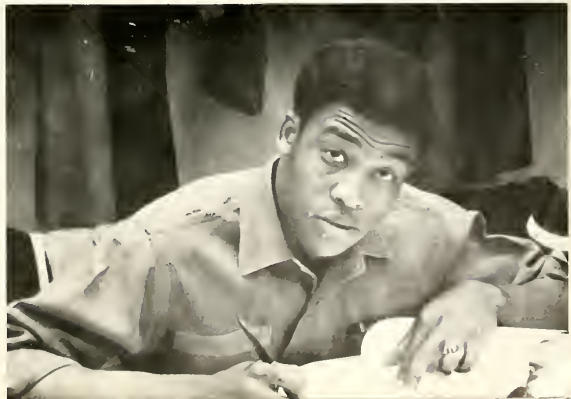
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The Class of 1972



✓ Jim Barnes — Class President



Phil Smith — Vice President

The First Class

FIRST CLASS HISTORY

August is always a bad month — good for wine but bad for rats. We were an outstanding class, out standing in the 100 degree sun, out standing in the snow at TEL, out standing on the third stoop. The Phoenix arose at our arrival, looking like a scalded chicken, only to become a turkey buzzard. Classes, athletics and RQ ground out their inexorable course. February saw our Phoenix become a dodo. The New Corps was born. Life went on with Finals bringing blessed relief. We made our way to the beach to reflect, or more properly, forget.

Our third class year, academics became a second ratline, longer and worse than the first. Our number was smaller, and as the year progressed, our probability of making corporal steadily increased. This was our "Workshop Year"; we worked mainly at Zolloman's, the Pine Room, Johnnie's, and Doc's. Girls and water balloons came and went with equal frequency. We designed our rings, took exams, and again headed for the beach.

Workshop II brought an academic Resurrection, class rings and Colonel French. One out of three wasn't bad, considering our batting average had been close to zero. Cadre saw the Phoenix give a gasping flap and die. Few mourned the passage. Thank God for the snow, no parades from Ring Figure until March. Then the sun. The workshop closed; we again headed for the beach but too many of our number were ambushed at The Gap.

This was a year of strange changes. The year saw the founding of VMI's first fraternity in seventy years. ΓΑΣ became a thriving entity. Stacy was promoted, and Peter Porter's attitude improved amazingly. Cooperate and graduate became the theme of the time, even a new "Coach" couldn't change that. Not to be outdone, Kilbourne Hall organized its own fraternity, AΔT. Who would dispute that the Army ain't stupid? Summer is coming and, with it, the last trek to the beach. With the perspective of time, the true value of VMI will grow clearer in our minds.



Vern Beitzel — Historian



Jackson McCoach Ahlstedt
Miami, Florida

Jack

Civil Engineering; Artillery; Cpl., Pvt.; Dean's List, ASCE.

"It is a tale told by an idiot, full of sound and fury, signifying nothing . . ."

Shakespeare

Dyke, Class of '69 Bob Byrne
Dyke, Class of '75 Jack Lowery



Bradford Watters Allen
Birmingham, New Jersey

Brado

History; Air Force; Pvt., Corporal, Sgt., 2Lt.; Lacrosse; Two Year Air Force Scholarship, French Club, Chapel Choir, Scuba Club, P.X. Staff, Bomb Staff, WLUR Disc Jockey, Ring Figure Committee, Frize Face Club, Fire Fighters.

Brad came to VMI not expecting a Ratline, and from the very first, things were to change. Then there were those sweat pants that Phil A. wanted. And, "Ahh, Sir, my P-38 is loaded, don't pull the trigger." Lacrosse has been Brad's release from all frustrations and those long rides home in the Toyota were the greatest. The rest of Brad's VMI life can be explained only by Jean, books, and "I don't feel like studying tonight: let's go get a pizza."

Dyke, Class of '69 Tom Hickman
Dyke, Class of '75 Tom Sutter



Frederick C. Allison
Eaton, Ohio

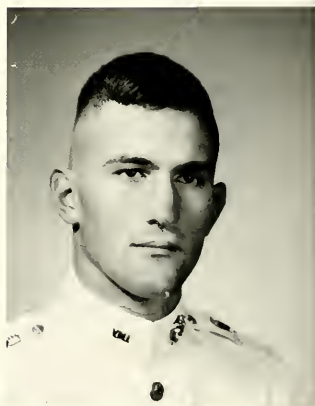
Lead

Mathematics; Artillery; Pvt.; Basketball.

I was quite fortunate having known Fred as I have these years. There were very few that did, few knew the pain that he had gone through, few that knew the weight that he carried, few that knew of his incomparable strength. The strength that it took to once again climb the mountain after having been knocked to a depth that hopefully none of us will ever see.

Quite a man this "Lead" a friend who was always ready to share your burdens, always willing to help in any way. The kind of dude, once you think him over, ya wish you knew more like him. The kind of man that you know will succeed simply because he'll never quit until he does.

Now Fred has one more year of V.M.I., and many more of life. There is much left to accomplish in both, and simply because Fred is Fred . . . he will.



William Daniel Andrews
Farmville, Virginia

Dan

Biology; Infantry; Pvt.; Rugby Club, Hop and Floor Committee, Pioneer Investment Club, Club 254, SSAS Club (member-at-large).

Dan came to VMI from the well-known metropolis of Farmville (of Longwood College fame). Despite the system, he remained a pleasant and outstanding individual, and likewise one of the most liked guys in barracks.

Most of his social life here has been devoted to Kathy. As a matter of fact, most of Dan's entire life has been devoted to Kathy. His determination allowed him to survive many a Zoloman's party and Rugby "picnic" along with those weekly ventures uptown. His relatively conservative outlook has served as a firm basis for his overall outlook on life, both present and future, which is usually optimistic in nature. A true Ghetto cadet, Danny has succeeded in living through the system and coming out on the better end of the deal.

Dyke, Class of '69 Jimmy "Weasel" Chapman
Dyke, Class of '75 Denny Vogt, Doug Van Slyke



John Bruce Ashcraft
Atlanta, Georgia

J. B. Trash

Physics: Air Force; Cpl., Sgt., Lt.; DAS, Flying Club — President, Astronomy Club — President, Mallory's Ma-
readers, Society of Physics Students, Parachute Club,
Dean's List, Game Alpha Sigma

In today's pleasure laden society, the real heroes are those who have it made. If one follows this truism, it is easy to see that the next Physics building is a cinch to be named J. B. Ashcraft Memorial Hall, for in his last year "Trash" has certainly achieved the pinnacle of perfect existence: a happy balance between eating and sleeping with a little study on the side. After three years of diligent study and spartan regimen, Trash fell into the clutches of the fateful four, who convinced him that cruising was the best policy. While not adding points to his G.P.A. or luster to his military record, he probably has added years to his life. Having found his piece of cake, his niche in society as a high ranking physics major and platoon lieutenant, "Trash" blissfully contemplates sliding into a career as an air force officer.

We don't know how he is going to fit a hay rack into the cockpit of his C-141, but you can bet that his automatic pilot is going to get one hell of a workout.

Dyke, Class of '69 L. A. Boggs
Dyke, Class of '75 E. M. Smith, F. Davison

John Stenard Archer III
Midlothian, Virginia

Johnny

English; Infantry; Pvt.; Gymnastics I, Rugby I, 4, Judo 2, 3, 4 — Treasurer Judo Club; Art Editor "Sounding Brass," Asst. Sports Editor and Cartoonist Cadet, Hop and Floor Committee, Post Committee, English Speaking Union, Intramural Football — 2, Boxing — 3.

Dyke, Class of '69 Marvin Itzkowitz
Dyke, Class of '75 Lewton O. Way



Gennaro Anthony Aveta Jr.
Flemington, New Jersey

Gennaro, Top Wop

Electrical Engineering: Air Force; Cpl., Sgt., Supply Sgt.; Intramural Basketball and Baseball; IEEE Vice Chairman; Spirit Committee; Newman Club; Cadet Lab Assistant; Catholic Choir; Ethyl Corp. Scholarship; E.E. Contractors Scholarship; Fire Fighters.

It didn't take long during that fateful August in 1968 for Gennaro to realize why his brother had tried to talk him out of coming to the Institute. Yet, Jerry managed to survive his Rat year relatively unharmed in spite of his collection of a bundle of P.T.s. Jerry soon learned how to put his knowledge of E.E. to practical use by testing strings of Christmas tree lights and wondering why they burned out, until he discovered that he had forgotten to plug them in to the others. Temporary setbacks like this have not in the least stopped "Top Wop" from pursuing a total education, especially with wine and women. The name "Top Wop" is very much a compliment to Gennaro, whose Italian humor and easy-going manner have made him many friends. From his frivolous partying adventures to his earnestness in tackling academics, we will always remember Jerry as "the rebellious renker, the inspiring drinker, and the adventurous lover."

Dyke, Class of '69 K. C. Woodruff
Dyke, Class of '75 K. J. Sigsbury

Christopher Morgan Arey
Bethesda, Maryland

Chris

History; USMC; Cpl., Sgt., 1st Cpt. Regimental Commander; Intramural Handball, Cross Country; Honor's Candidate, Distinguished Academic Student, Dean's List, Cadet Receptionist and Guide, Honor Court, Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Of the great number of VMI men that excel in various professions upon leaving the Institute, perhaps the only trait common to all of them is the respect they were awarded as cadets. The personalities and achievements of two individuals may be quite different, but respect may justly be granted to both if deserved.

The respect that Chris Arey deserves and receives is due, in part, to his high academic and military honors. However, the greater respect comes as a result of a personality that demands constant perfection and improvement in all aspects of VMI. The ideal of self-discipline, Chris emphasized that one should find the correct solution to a problem, and not the simple one.

Chris is one of the finest cadets that VMI can ever hope to produce.

Dyke, Class of '69 Jay Hoening
Dyke, Class of '75 John Whitworth



James Kromer Bailey
Roanoke, Virginia

Spiderman

Civil Engineering: Air Force; Pvt.; Freshman Football, Freshman Wrestling, Freshman Track Varsity Football, Varsity (Captain) Wrestling, Varsity Track; Who's Who, American Society of Civil Engineers, Monogram Club, Roanoke Club, FIP, "Burton P. Short Scholarship Award," Second Place '69-'70, First Place '70-'71 Southern Conference Wrestling Tournament.

What can you say about the only "spider" ever to graduate from the Institute? Well, you might mention his 4-year "privateship," his number of punts (109 in 10 games?), or his awe-inspiring ability when it comes to card-tricks, juggling, or the sport of "leg-pulling." Yet, excellence in sports seems to be the highlight of Jim's cadetship, and indeed, excel is just what he did.

In football, no one will ever forget his outstanding play on the defensive line, nor his spinning, orbit-like punts. However, wrestling was Jim's sport, as witnessed by a second-place S.C. spot as a sophomore and a championship his junior year. He'll miss those great wrestling trips with the "Gup" and his little brothers, Phil and Bill, but he'll never forget them. Add to these abilities his astounding talent at hand-ball, ping-pong, and snaking a certain "little buddy's" date at the Tidewater party of '70, and not so astounding 3-year bout with Thermo, and you have Jim — a friend no one in '72 will ever forget.

Dyke, Class of '69 Bruce Nole
Dyke, Class of '75 Ron Bongiovanni, Mark Hall



Robert Michael Bailey
Sarasota, Florida

Bull

History: Infantry: Cpl., Sgt., Cpt. — 2nd Bn. Cmdr.; Ret Football, LaCrosse: DMS, Army Scholarship, President LaCrosse Club, South East LaCrosse Club All Star '70 and '71, Ranger Aggressor, Armed Forces Club, Cadet Sports Writer, 1st Class Bomb Editor, God Squad.

Bob entered VMI with two goals in mind. First, a commission in the Regular Army and second, a college degree. His goals have been fulfilled but not without some agony in the Math and Chemistry Departments, LaCrosse, Swiss Burgers, and tall Buds have all been made famous by Bob's cadetship. Few BR's will ever forget the Bull's charge through the hedgerow of Washington and Lee, the mighty power of a Battalion commander and the heavy stick of an All Star LaCrosse Mid-Fielder.

When Bob first entered VMI, he expressed a desire for being a ranker by posing in his dyke's uniform. Despite the fate that he was caught by the Regimental Commander, Bob's desire came true for he collected five stripes in his first class year. Many people have since felt his generosity, and for an unlucky few, his wrath. Bob's undying defense and devotion to that impossible madness known as VMI will long be remembered. Best of luck to Bailey at Benning and for a long successful career in the Army and always remember, "Strawberry? Swiss Burgers, French Fries and a Tall Bud!"

Dyke, Class of '69 Paul A Curs
Dyke, Class of '75 Tom S. Baur



Robert Victor Bailey III
Arlington, Virginia

"Zirc"

English: Air Force: Pvt., Colors Sgt.; Lacrosse — 1st year; Bomb Photographer, VMI Theater, Dean's List, Wednesday and Saturday Hiking and Gun Club, Who's Nobody, Fire Fighters.

"Cadet life is distinctive, if not unique . . . Stiff challenges must be met if the cadet is to progress to graduation."

from The V.M.I. Bulletin, p. 14

And then along come Meredith . . .

Dyke, Class of '69 Brad Worthington
Dyke, Class of '75 Mike Joslyn



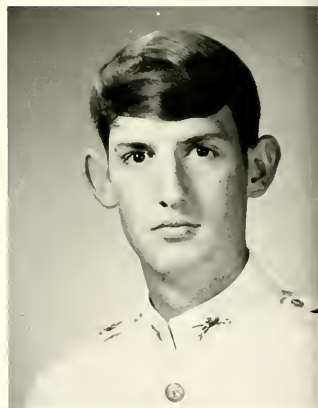
James Mark Barker
Rantoul, Illinois

Bark, Diamond Jim, Blossom

Biology: Air Force: Pvt.; Cross Country, Indoor and Outdoor Track: Post Committee, Young Republicans, Armed Forces Club, Newman Club, Ring Committee, Monogram Club.

Rooming with a Cadet Capt., an XO and two Platoon Leaders, Bark managed to buck only when it rained. This was due to the fact that Bark was an "Old Corps" toothpaste tester from Howe Military School. Being an inspiration to us all, Bark's strong Catholic beliefs took him to J. M. Hall every Sunday morning where he mistook Chaplain Wilson for the Pope. Some of Bark's major accomplishments while he was here are: winning the coveted Red Turner Award for perfect attendance, getting out of the rack long enough to help design the ring, being Ghetto Representative to the Post Committee, and being the first person to go through the Biology Dept., without lab, without study, and without effort. Bark's major ambition is to be an Air Force Officer just like his fellow track man, Major Cormack.

Dyke, Class '69 Frank Breault
Dyke, Class '75 Randy Ferrer



James Henry Barnes, Jr.
Martinsville, Virginia

Jim, Big Red, G. C., Burns

Chemistry: Air Force; Cpl., Pvt., Lt.; Varsity Trainer; ACS, Linville Award for Chemistry, CRC Award for Chemistry, Dean's List, Class President; Ethyl Corp. Grant, DAS, Posit Committee, FIP, Monogram Club, Who's Who.

Chemistry and the class presidency have kept Big Red pretty busy throughout his cadetship. He did however manage to escape military duty and anything else he could while serving on Coach Bear Holland's team of trainers.

In our second class year, Jim let Courtney slip the ring on his finger, but it wasn't until Betty came along that a ring slipped through his nose. Being a private at heart, he finally wandered into the honorary Ben Dick Lieutenantcy our first class year.

Despite devoting most of his mornings to the PX and most Saturday nights to Johnny's, Jim still found time to escort in a new class government, trading in the old GC railroad for the new Class Council. However, he was careful not to surrender his engineer's cap in the trade but with graduation from the Institute, the Big Red will don a new cap as he trades FIP for an F-4C.

Dyke, Class '69 Philip G. Gardner

Dyke, Class '75 Dick Fowler

James Barry Bertley
Hampton, Virginia

Bare, Barry

Civil Engineering; Armor; Cpl., 1st Sgt.; Tanker Plt., Armed Forces Club, The Zoo, The Chapel Choir, The Glee Club, Cadet Typist, Cadet Battery, ASCE, Tidewater Club, Ring Figure Magazine, DMS, Charter Member Gamma Alpha Sigma, Holder of Coveted Recondo Badge.

Bare came to VMI in '68 with visions of Military Grandeur and a 3.0 by Christmas. After starting off the year as the first "A" Co. rat on the gym, he was well on his way to becoming one of the Flashes favorite duty roster signers. By the end of the year Super Jew had not straightened him out and he had made fewer quarter guards than anyone in the company.

In August '69 Barry returned and found that he had many friends in high places (remember the S-I) and, thanks to them and the MS department, became a Corporal for about two weeks. True to his character Bare had put out in academics the semester before and his rank was soon nothingness.

When Ring Figure came around in November he just let things slide and his keeper, NEB, was down upon him. At the end of our second class year he knew that he might make it to graduation as an engineer, even though the life of the LA was very inviting.

As the end of the year approaches, our indelible Swamprat has his eyes on the future. Uncle Sam, and home football games with Robo and El Zero.

Dyke, Class of '69 Wynne Browning, Win Winfree

Dyke, Class of '75 John Crenshaw

Norris Wayne Bass
Lynchburg, Virginia

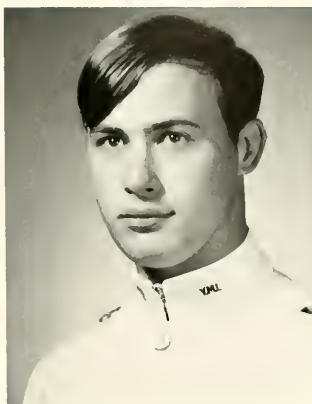
Wayne, Basso

Mathematics: Air Force; Cpl. Pvt.; Judo; Young Republican's Club, Horseback Riding Club, FIP, Bomb Staff, Fire Fighters.

In 1968, he came. In 1970, he met Christine, and in 1972 he left.

Dyke, Class of '69 Dick Jeter

Dyke, Class of '75 Charles Hoon



Fred Leonard Bauer
Williamsburg, Virginia

Bagel, Big Fred

History: Air Force; Pvt.; Baseball, Tidewater Club, VMI Militaria Society, Ghetto, Cadet Waiter, 1972 Spirit Committee, Baseball, Young Democrats.

If this one is from Sam, it must be Friday... or is it U. Va. and Saturday? No, it must be Sam, and Sunday — well, we were never sure what that Blacksmith from Brooklyn Tech. would have done if he ever lost his calendar, booked up for the next three months in advance. Fred came strolling into VMI one day in August, 1968 with a girl in one hand and a game in the other. Finding out what was passing and aiming for it, Fred found plenty of time to pursue his two favorite pastimes. Though he has traded the girls in on newer models, the last being Elizabeth, he never disavowed the basic tenets of Strategy.

In all seriousness, Fred is one of the most good natured people at the Institute. Rarely displaying anger, he takes all in stride. Always willing to give a helping hand, he is constantly cheering up his disheartened friends, even while embarrassing them on the game board. Truly his friendship is one of those close relationships which VMI cultivates. We will all be sorry to see our ex-Hartmann leave in May. But knowing that he has the potential to do well in whatever he does, we all wish him the best of luck.

Dyke, Class of '69 Ken Houston

Dyke, Class of '75 John Westerman and John Offley

Ralph McCall Beerbower
Indianapolis, Indiana

Mac

History: Armor, Private, Staff Sgt., Volleyball, Swimming Intramurals, First Class Editor, BOMB; Glee Club Senior Advisor, Young Republicans, Chapel Choir, Tanker Platoon, Porno Club, Pittsburgh Club.

1968 was the year Mac decided to give up the comforts of home and enter the "Spartan Life" of the Shenandoah Valley. His first year was spent battling the books and putting up with the Ratline. Having mastered his 4th Class Year, the second year brought about some changes. Mac traded in his Pennsylvania Home to become an Indiana Hoosier. At VMI, he gave up the world of numbers and calculation and took up permanent residence in Scott Ship Hall on the fifth level.

Our Hero's second class year provided Mac with an opportunity to indulge in local extra-curricular activities. He became an active member in the Porno Club and went on field trips to Sweetbriar, Hollins, Mary Baldwin, etc. There were also stories of strange river rites and various other activities in which he took part all within the local area.

His last year was filled with weekends in Pennsylvania and grinding down on the books during the week. With this combination Mac finished out his four years on a strong note. Now, he's leaving, but the good times shared with classmates and the true friendships he made will be remembered by all. Good luck in the future. Brother Rat.

Dyke, Class of '69:

Dyke, Class of '75:

William Robert Beerbower
Toughensmon, Pennsylvania

Bob Beer

English: Air Force; Pvt.; Football, Indoor and Outdoor Track; Monogram Club, Young Republicans, Armed Forces Club, IGBA Ghetto.

Beer came from "God's Country" of West (by God) Virginia to find the college life he'd dreamed about in the Shenandoah Valley to be pure hell. However, not one to stay down long, Bob soon found solace with "Tony's Boys" on the track team.

Never to let academics keep him from the finer things in life, our hero soon discovered himself a year round cadet. Since he spent so much time in Virginia anyway, it was inevitable that he'd get snagged by a Virginia girl (although Bonnie is never quite sure who snagged whom).

Beer's first class year finds him "totally committed" to leaving his second home in May. Through his four years of VMI he has managed to keep his easy smile and country boy attitude. These qualities guarantee happiness in later years.

Dyke, Class of 1969:

Dyke, Class of 1975:





Vernon Lee Boitzel
Grantham, Pennsylvania

Vern

English: Army; 2Lt.; Football; Baseball; Class Historian;
Outstanding Athletes in American Colleges; Who's Who.

From the land of Quakers came Brother Puritan himself whose idea of a night on the town consisted of a game on the "Putt-Putt" course and a "Big Mac" at the local hangout. This presented his roommates with a magnificent challenge which was first met at the punial meeting of the ghetto "Ski and Skate Club."

This slow walking, double talking "jock" has a remarkable talent for twisting twisms and mastering long eloquent speeches that say absolutely nothing about anything. His only competitor in his love life has been the infamous, unseen, but much heard from, man about town, known only as Glen.

Vern participated in both baseball and football, one on the mound and one on the ground, and has been reading everything from *Hamlet* to *The Couples of Tudor Park*. This man of diversified interests will always be remembered as a . . .

Dyke, Class of '69 Hal Moses
Dyke, Class of '75 Greg Seldon, Tom Schultz



James Robert Bell, Jr.
Front Royal, Virginia

J. R.

Biology; Armor; Pvt., Sgt., Sgt.; Rugby; Brass Ensemble, Cadet Battery, Jackson's Battery, Tanker Platoon, Dean's List, Fire Fighters, Cadet Waiter.

Certainly, much recognition is due the man who, in one cadetship, popularized the Front Royal Party, the Cadet Battery, Tanker Platoon, IY approach to the military, the Cadet Waiters. Will-form-in-thirty-seconds-complete-dressing-extrevenge, and yes, the unforgettable, yet unremembered, Natural Bridge Party. Yes, J. R. is this man. He served Band Co. proudly for two years as a private, then magically became the mystifying "other" sergeant, and finally reached the top as one of the finest staff sergeants anyone has ever seen. J. R. has proved himself a fine athlete, both on rugby and IM football fields, and in the halls and labs of the Bio. building, as he successfully outran "The Rod" for two-and-a-half straight semesters. J. R. Has proved himself at VMI and we're sure his abilities will serve him well in his chosen field — once he chooses one.

Dyke, Class of '69 Jess Powell
Dyke, Class of '75 Bob Smart, Dave Applin



Robert Bruce Benham
Honeoye Falls, New York

Boobs, Bob

Civil Engineering; Air Force; Cpl., Sgt., 2Lt.; Intramural Volleyball, Handball, Cross Country; ASCE, President WLUR Radio Club, Glee Club, Brass Ensemble, Regimental Band, FIP Coordinator, Air Force Scholarship, DAS, Apathy Club, Little Detroit.

Bob entered the Institute with the correct blueprint for overcoming what many have found to be four dark years. He combined a smile, a little "savoir faire" and a touch of fortitude.

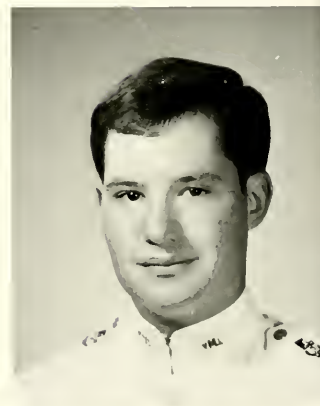
The smile is Bob's trademark. Few have encountered him when he was not cheerful and filled with the love of life itself. With this attribute he gained the admiration of his BR's and from time to time used it as a secret weapon at various nearby colleges. However, behind this exuberance is a man sagacious in thought.

"Savoir Faire" gained for Bob the rank of Second Lt., the DAS award and a leadership position at the WLUR radio station. Its greatest asset, though, was in keeping him out of trouble with the men on the "Hill." A smile does not signify sainthood.

Fortitude enabled Bob to view his education and training from a broad, positive perspective. It earned for him faculty respect and peer confidence. It got him many dates and made him a part of the Commandant's game.

With these qualifications one need not doubt that this cadet will go far. Best wishes!

Dyke, Class of '69 Joe Howard
Dyke, Class of '75 Scott Risser, Doug Kulick



Robert Arthur Benson
Coudersport, Pennsylvania

Bob

History: Infantry: Cpl., Sgt., 1LT.; Intramural Basketball; DMS, Glee Club, Young Republicans, XO's Club, Ring Figure Magazine, Tankers Platoon, Scuba Club, Dean's List, Cadet Library Assistant, Armed Forces Club, Post Committee, Car Sub Committee.

If Bob was intolerant or stubborn here at VMI, it was due to the fact that he could not stand for individuals who criticized a system they failed to try to improve. Though he lived under the double standard of VMI, he himself had only one high, personal standard that he was constantly seeking to upgrade.

Though being pragmatic is not always feasible at VMI, Bob constantly tried to see his experience at VMI through the light of practicality. He didn't entertain deluded visions of military grandeur at VMI, yet he acknowledges his responsibility and obligation to the military, and resents those who shirk their duty and leave the less pleasant tasks of citizenship to others.

Bob worked energetically at VMI, yet he was hardly all work. Whether in the PX, on the stoop, or in section ranks affability has been his trademark. To those of us who really knew him he was a studious yet lighthearted friend who left the Institute a better place than he found it.

Dyke, Class '69 Don Bogard
Dyke, Class '75 Glenn Garland
Dan McClain

James Lawrence Bersion
Falls Church, Virginia

Jim

Civil Engineering; Infantry: Pvt.; Rat and Varsity Baseball; Scuba Club; International Relations Club, Newman Club, Cadet Waiter, American Society of Civil Engineers, Intramurals.

Arriving too late to catch his bus to Columbia, Jim took the first one available which dumped him at the Lexington Hilton. Jim is really hard to characterize, due to his diversified interest as shown in his selection of roommates his rat year, class spirit (72 demerits in one semester) and his association with the likes of the "hippo" and the "wino." Although Jim has strived for perfection, especially in maintaining long hair, he will always be remembered as "wildo the baldo" to friends and Air Force Tacs. As Commander-in-Chief of the "Mooch Patrol," Jim and his cronies led many a daring raid on room 109 and other nearby enemy outposts. Academically, Jim was outstanding in carrying his CE knowledge to Washington, DC — out standing in the street painting lines. His academic record remains unblemished, except for the year old, unfinished, psychology project, and the final exam he didn't turn in. Overlooking "Bernstein's" Jewish heritage (or was it acquired?), we will remember him as a fine Brother Rat and a wonderful friend. Good luck, ole buddy! Give 'em Hell.

Dyke, Class of '68 Mike Sergeant
Dyke, Class of '75 Rick Cini

Richard Kyle Bishop Jr.
Richmond, Virginia

Top Tweet, Tool

History: Artillery: Cpl., Sgt., Capt.; Honor Court, Dean's List, DMS, Cadet Battery, Civil War Roundtable, '72 Ring Figure Committee, Chapel Usher, English Society Band, Richmond Club.

How can anyone describe "the Tool?" Well, who else could show up at our first TEI and ask his Cadre Sergeant to dyke him out? Who else could, as a corporal, bone himself for being late to rank? Who else would you find up town every Saturday night with a "Swiss burger" and a tall Bud? Who else would, at 3:00 in the morning, get properly dressed to use the sinks, for fear of being boned? Who else would, as a Rat, put "Bresso," spray shine, liquid wax, and floor wax on his runners in order to get them shiny? Who else would buy a six-dollar pipe, smoke it once, and then give it to his roommate? Who also would you find in the PX every morning? Who else could have "Tweats," play clarinet but a couple of years in Junior High School, and end up Band Company Commander? Who else but Rick could be so admired and respected by all who knew him as a Brother Rat?

Dyke, Class of '69 Bob Sparks
Dyke, Class of '75 Mike Walton



Raymond Edwin Blair Jr.
Birmingham, Alabama

Eddie, Fast Back

Civil Engineering: Air Force: Cpl., Pvt.; Rat and Varsity Football, Vice President of the C. and W. Club.

After a 4-year leave of absence, I am again entering the real world.

Steven Cort Blair
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Steve

Mathematics: USMC: Cpl., Sgt., 1LT., XO "B" Co.; Head Carpenter, VMI Museum, CIC Barracks Study Room, Distinguished Academic Student, Distinguished Physical Stud.

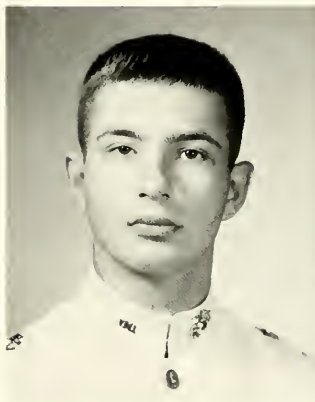
As one rat in B Co put it: "If you want the straight answer, ask Mr. Blair!" He could just as well have said the right answer. Steve doesn't say much but what he says is worth hearing. A certain Cadet Captain doesn't know how close he came to being "made Next" for disrupting one of Steve's obviously right, but not well received, answers. That's been the story of Steve's life at VMI: when something needs to be done, who does it? "The Rock," of course.

Steve has probably left more of a mark on the Institute than the Institute on Steve, it's not easy to crack "the Rock." However, Quantico leaves its mark on the best of men and Steve certainly bears the mark of a Marine — proudly.

Who who know Steve best feel that he should be ranked with History's and VMI's truly great men like Ghengis Khan, Attila the Hun and Fogelman.

We only hope that when the "Great Skipper in the Sky" pipes him aboard, his whole life will have been as efficient as the first twenty years.

Dyke, Class of '69 Art Wilson
Dyke, Class of '75 John Cawthorne



Arthur Paul Bona Jr.
Alexandria, Virginia

Skip, President, H-Man

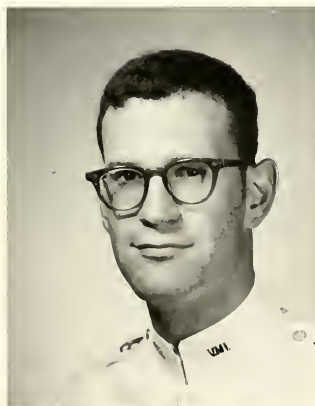
History: Infantry: Pvt.; Fencing: Rangers: Tankers: Airborne and Ranger School: Young Republicans: Armed Forces Club.

As a freshman, Skip was always involved in the student government in its late night meetings. Skip was always in the middle of things, especially in the hot and sweaty rooms where men strived to uphold the student body rules. His sophomore year, Skip continued his government work on a slightly more dignified plane, but also with less frequency. As a junior, he settled down to some serious studying, interrupted only by tank evacuation drills, running the block, and dating a certain Madisonite. Loose again his senior year, he started flying gliders as a profession. Unfortunately he is still waiting to hear from the Indian government as to their need for a mercenary glider pilot.

The future is obscure for Skip. Australia beckons if the Army will ever let go, but being the only cadet to go to Airborne and Ranger school last summer, it isn't very likely.

When Skip leaves VMI it will be in a cloud of blue smoke: as he is the only one who can go down Letcher Avenue at 100 mph. As he leaves we hear a sigh and . . . "Now What?" The future looks bright indeed.

Dyke, Class of '69 Yes
Dyke, Class of '75 Yes





Den Bond
Vernon, Texas

Tex. Otis

History; Infantry; Pvt.; Rat and Varsity Football; Dean's List, Bomb Staff, Ring Figure Magazine.

Otis left the mesquite and the wild Texas women to come to the Institute just to see what hell was all about. His easy going attitude and his great sense of humor lighted his way through the blackness and brimstone, and his fresh and uninhibited approach to having a good time has set many Zollman's records that should stand the test of time. To a great guy and a true Texan — the best to you, Dan!

Dyke, Class of '69 Frank Easterly
Dyke, Class of '75 Bill Simmons and Perry Stump



William Gregory Bregg
Santurce, Puerto Rico

Gregg, Bill

Modern Language; Infantry; Pvt.; Swimming — Rat and Varsity, Spring Football; Regimental Colors, Co-Captain of Swimming Team, Armed Forces Club, Young Republicans, Captain — Water Polo Team. All Southern Conference Swimming Team.

Dividing his time equally between Maryland where his girl lives and his other home — the VMI swimming pool, we see that Gregg has excelled at both these endeavours. For 4 years and 3 summer schools, Gregg has endured the trials and tribulations of the VMI system, but he has always come back for more punishment. And even if he comes back an extra semester Gregg will graduate. Gregg is that type of person, he won't quit until he has achieved his goal. With that type of determination, he should go far. Good luck for whatever the future might bring. A true BR.

Dyke, Class of '69 Bruce Beaulieu
Dyke, Class of '75 Richard Klesyk



Steven Gray Breeding
Lebanon, Virginia

Goobar

Civil Engineering; Pvt., Cpl., Pvt.; Varsity Football, Rugby, Monogram Club, ASCE.

Direct from Lebanon, Virginia, Steve arrived at VMI to begin four years of sports on the gridiron and the playing fields of Zollman's. Never short of wit, Goobar has always been able to combine good fun with good taste, and seldom makes anything but friends with his timely humor. As a charter member of the "Half Ton of Fun" Club, Steve's inexhaustible energy never counts him out until the wee hours of the morning. After graduation Steve has no major plans other than lots of R and R until he can figure out what the heck to do with a degree in civil engineering.

Dyke, Class of '69 Nick Psimas
Dyke, Class of '75 Jim Davis and Rob Slaughter



Irving Luke Brittle Jr.
Richmond, Virginia

"Sonny" "Peanut" "Sunoco"

Biology: Artillery; Pvt.; Judo Team, Track, Baseball; Cadet Battery, Glee Club, Cadet Staff, International Club, All Pro Team.

Entering the Institute under many misconceptions, Sonny found life challenging, (sometimes impossible) at V.M.I. He had a hard time staying in his hay on hop weekends preferring those of the Robert E. Lee Hotel. It cost him some time with PT's and confinement, but he said, "it was worth it." Sonny would be a good student if it weren't for academics. After three summer schools and four long years at V.M.I., he finally made it (accompanied all the way with the moral support of his father and mother). After a stellar performance at summer camp, there was no doubt in anyone's mind that he would make a "fine" officer. Though it is doubtful what he'll do once outside of V.M.I. Sonny says he'll have millions before the age of 30. His happier moments at V.M.I. were spent with Diane, his fiancée. Don't worry Sonny, "The meek shall inherit the earth."

Dyke, Class of '69 Don Hinshellwood
Dyke, Class of '75 Frank "Cool" Cole



Richard Samuel Bryan
Rockford, Illinois

Rick, Rich, Rock

Biology: Armor: Pvt., Sgt., 1Lt S-3: D.M.S., R.D.C., Chairman, Cadet Battery, Tanker Platoon, WLUR radio staff, Rugby, Jackson Battery, Ghetto, Dean's List.

From the land of Lincoln came an All-American boy, Rick Bryan, and four years later the same fellow emerges with a little less hair, a little more stomach, and the respect of his classmates. Who would have guessed this meek, mild-mannered Yankee would become president of the R.D.C. and a genuine bona fide member of the Regimental Staff? In his four years his friends will remember him as one of the premier twelve ounce curl men at the Institute, a regular patron of Doc's and the C.I., a veteran of three grueling band trips, and a first-rate door panel smasher. Good-Luck world, our loss is your gain and it's better that way 'cause we could never understand his Illinois accent.

Dyke, Class of '69 H. W. "Spunky" Butler III
Dyke, Class of '75 E. J. "Bink" Rush, R. B. Lane

Geoffrey Lathrop Bull
San Mateo, Tulsa, Richmond

Geoff, Jew Jeff, B.S.

Mathematics: Airborne Infantry; Regt Color Sgt., Judo-Rat, Varsity, Intramural Handball and Orienteering, Dean's List, DMS, Library Ass't, Rangers, Airborne, Young Republicans, Honorary Physics major, Cadet Guide: Army Scholarship, FIP, Wednesday and Saturday Gun Club, Rifle and Pistol Club, Society of Physics majors, Fire Fighters.

There is no greater punishment for a math major than having to room with History majors. But this Jew Jeff, as he was affectionately known, did with great forbearance and patience. Coming from a room where unnecessary overloads were the rule, he joined the club and ploughed his way through very successfully, despite En101 and 102, Math, Physics, and Engineering. Yet, despite his heavy academic load, Geoff still found time to be one of the best roommates any cadet could have. From getting in arguments on the intellectual trivia, to changing the name of his dictionary, Geoff always kept his room in a jovial mood. He always was ready to stop what he was doing, however important, and lend a helping hand to a BR. Geoff is one of those few people who have both the quality of good naturedness and the desire to do his best at everything. To wish Geoff good luck is unnecessary — he makes his own — but good luck anyway.

Dyke, Class of '69 Charlie Starnes
Dyke, Class of '75 David Powers



Thomas Owen Brock III
Harrisonburg, Virginia

Broski, T. O., Troll

Biology: Air Force; Pvt.; Rat and Varsity Wrestling; Dean's List, French Club, Monogram Club, Pre-Med Club, GYPAB Co-Vice President, Ring Figure Committee, Inventor of 1-4 Broski's shift, Honorary Member Rooms 252, 12.

OLBOS KOROS HUBRIS NEMESIS

Dyke, Class of '69 Kirk Materne
Dyke, Class of '75 Mike Knutson, Larry Lineback



Eu gene C. Coldwell III
Kansas City, Missouri

Hippo, The Head

History: Army: Pvt.; Intramural — Football, Basketball, Volleyball; Tanker Platoon, Society of Physics, Civil War Roundtable.

On Januray 26, 1949 something was created. On August 22, 1968 this creation, having evolved into a Hippo, matriculated into VMI. The Institute hasn't been the same since, and it will probably never be the same again. Thank God Craig will best be remembered for his easy going nature and his ever ready smile, as well as his constant search for good times. Craig's taste in women was superb, but his success — well, that's a horse of a different color.

Craig celebrated his third class year with a switch in roommates and his arrival into the big times — conduct pro. He has not let down the Commandant's office since. Craig's academic powers were shown by his constant switching of majors. He couldn't make up his mind between History or Economics. The Economics department finally won as Craig is now a History major. He is probably the first History major ever to join the Society of Physics, but we all knew that some day Hippo would find his true calling — Space.

Dyke, Class of '69 Larry Seekford
Dyke, Class of '75 Charlie Freeman

Henry A. Bruno, Jr.
Burgettstown, Pennsylvania

Tank, Wop

English: Infantry: Staff Sgt.; Rat Football, Varsity Football; English Society, Newman Club, Sports Writer Cadet, 1972 Ring Figure Staff, Dean's List, 3.0 class cuts, Summer Study in Oxford, England, Ghetto.

THE CREDIT BELONGS TO THE MAN WHO IS ACTUALLY IN THE ARENA, WHOSE FACE IS MARRED BY DUST AND SWEAT AND BLOOD: A MAN WHO KNOWS THE GREAT ENTHUSIASMS AND THE GREAT DEVOTIONS, WHO SPENDS HIMSELF IN A WORTHY CAUSE WHO IN THE END KNOWS THE TRIUMPH OF HIGH ACHIEVEMENT, AND IF HE FAILS, AT LEAST FAILS WHILE DARING GREATLY, SO THAT HIS PLACE SHALL NEVER BE WITH THOSE COLD AND TIMID SOULS WHO KNOW NEITHER VICTORY NOR DEFEAT.

Theodore
Roosevelt

Dyke, Class of '69 Ward Carr
Dyke, Class of '75 John Mounts, Dan Rothermel



Tezwell Morton Carrington IV
Richmond, Virginia

Taz, Pele

History; Artillery; Pvt.; Soccer, Tennis; Varsity Track — Manager, Varsity Cross-Country — Manager, Hop and Floor Committee, IGMR 16, Fire Fighter.

"Marse Taz" came back in his third class year with great hopes of rising to great heights in the VMI system. However, he fell in with the wrong crowd who took the poor homeless waif in . . . and took him . . . and took him. Yet, surviving natural catastrophes of his own making, "Hurricane" quickly adapted to the new set of circumstances and set about diligently to overcome them; so he slept, for three years, waking up occasionally for a summer furlough here and there. However, we can safely say that not all of his time was spent between the sheets; on the soccer field and the tennis court the scion of Richmond blinded all of his opponents with his dazzling footwork (Ole, Pele) and shiny head. During his first class year, the History Department aristocrat made history of sorts by becoming the first LA to take Surveying as a free elective, and for taking late study for the first time in his cadetship. Graduation will open up a whole new world to Taz — Switzerland, Zambia, or maybe even Richmond.

Dyke, Class of '75 Mike Farris



Kenneth Adair Chacey
Marlham, Virginia

Buzzy

Civil Engineering; Armor; Pvt.; Cross Country, Indoor Track, Outdoor Track.

Those who know Buzzy Chacey are aware of what a hard working, conscientious, and determined worker he is, whether they know him from the track team or the classroom. Those who know Buzzy even better are aware that there is a gay side to his personality, intertwined with a deep sense of concern for others. Due to such qualities Buzzy has done very well here at V.M.I. and has achieved goals academically, physically, and perhaps in a personal way, militarily. Buzzy leaves the Institute with high hopes of a better world, the key to success in his hand, and an array of life long friends.

Dyke, Class of '69 Brant Collins
Dyke, Class of '75 Mike Smith



Walter Lee Cholley
Richmond, Virginia

Walt, Tar

History; Armor; 1LT.; Track, Football; DMS, Member — Ring Design Committee '72, Monogram Club, Hop Escort Committee 3, 2, Chairman 1, King Committee, Member Grilled Ham and Cheese Club, Car Committee, Natural Bridged Skating Club, Rebel Rouser, BVSS, FI.

Today you see him, tomorrow you don't. He's in his rack, he's on the track. He's on the basketball court, he's on the football field, he's in the rack again. He's a lover extraordinaire, he's just about the friendliest man in barracks, he's just plain folks.

Walt's amazing cadetship entails everything from sports to rank. After being a confirmed grub private for three years, he became a confirmed grub lieutenant. His attitude never changes though; all he has ever wanted is a 2.0 and a good time. Who can forget the great ice skating experience, or the great summer school escapades with the Bull, Marco, and Merla? What about that clutch performance in summeg school that got him back into the "Big 12"? He even managed to room with a spook for three years.

As the sun sets on Walt's cadetship, barracks will lose a lot of laughter, but the world will certainly get a little more.

Dyke, Class of '69 Chuck Becker
Dyke, Class of '75 Danny Panny, Reggie Strickland



Edward Runyard Channel
Portsmouth, Virginia

Big Ed, Runyard



Philip Edward Clayton
Lexington, Virginia

The Sundown Kid, Nature Boy, Greystoke, Phantom

Civil Engineering; Air Force; Cpl., Pvt.; Football, Rat, Varsity; Track Rat, Varsity; Intramural Boxing; DAS; Astronomy Club; ASCE; Colonel Greene Wrestling Award (1971); Highland Games; Number One Athlete in AF-ROTC summer camp.

"Who is that man standing in the arch built like Tarzan and dressed in animal skins? Why, it's 'Nature Boy.' Raised in the hills of Lexington, 'Nature Boy' came down from the mountains to get an education, meet a lot of girls, play football, and meet some more girls. Living solely on deer jerky and Tang, Phil was able to keep his body in shape for both football and for attracting women. Phil spent most of his cadetship sitting on the tops of mountains looking at sunsets, filling his lungs with unpolluted Rockbridge County air, and holding hands with Nancy. Athletically, Phil has surely excelled although some of the football coaches tried to change his unorthodox running on the gridiron and also his untimely dates with various females. Our senior year is now over and once again 'Nature Boy' must return to the 'call of the wild,' and his home of never ending sunsets. We can only hope that Phil will leave the birds and the bees for a while and come back to see us one day.

Dyke, Class of '75 Bob Habasovich
Dyke, Class of '75 John Bangs

Jeffrey Hutchins Chell
Glen Ridge, New Jersey



Timothy Robert Cleland
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Tim

Electrical Engineering; Air Force; Pvt., A. Co. guidon; VMI Chapter of IEEE, Young Republicans, Newman Club, RDC/A Co. Representative, Barracks Electrician, Little Detroit Club, FIP.

From the first day of cadre when he decided to stay because they had taken away all his hair to the day when the Superintendent told him to take his diploma and get. Tim fought his way through a trail booby-trapped with conduct probation, demerits, penalty tours, specials, and the most feared things of all, haircut inspections. The golden principle that made everything bearable was the simple, almost childlike belief that the electrical engineering department has to graduate a certain quote each year and that somehow, Tim would manage to be a part of that quote.

He will undoubtedly be remembered for all the practical jokes he has played throughout his four years. Like the time his rat year when he got drunk and nearly walked off the edge of the fourth stoop, or the time his third class year when he got drunk and went around the stoop kicking in doors, or the time his second class year when he got drunk and . . . on second thought, maybe we ought to forget his practical jokes and remember what a nice guy he was.

In conclusion, let me say good luck, I know you'll make a first rate electrical engineer — just stay away from my alarm clock!

Dyke, Class of '69 Bob Flowers
Dyke, Class of '75 Jay Jones

David Henebry Childers
Roanoke, Virginia



John Michael Cobb
Boyce, Virginia

John

Electrical Engineering; Air Force; Pvt.; WLUR Broadcasting, IEEE, Young Republicans, Society of Young Democrats, "Jetman," "Adolf Hitler," and "Alfred E. Newman Memorial Show." Producer-Director, Rennie Davis Fan Club.

GOD HELP ME BUT I LOVE IT

English; Armor; Pvt., Cpl., Sgt., 1Lt.; Chairman of 1972 Ring Figure Committee, Cadet Newspaper Staff, Chapel Usher, Class Council, English Society; Distinguished Academic Student, A "Rat" Tutor, 1971 FTX Committee, The English Curriculum Committee, 1st Ranking English Major, Tidewater Club.

Who else but Ed Chennel could expend so seemingly little effort in his studies yet wind up as the Class of '72's first ranking English major?

With seemingly little effort, "Big Ed" has managed to accomplish quite a number of amazing feats in his four years at the Institute. During his Rat year Ed was awarded special reports for unintentionally running the block and neglect of duty as a sentinel. Not wanting to keep all the glory for himself, Ed shared a few of his specials with his dyke, Skinny Baker.

Ed passed through the doldrums of his third class year on the good ship HMS PX of which he is now captain. As Chairman of the 1972 Ring Figure Committee, Ed performed superbly.

Ed's dedicated attitude towards whatever he sets his mind to: be it work in public relations for VMI, or tutoring a confused rat in English, has brought him success both as a Cadet and as a Brother Rat.

Dyke, Class of '69 Jim Baker
Dyke, Class of '75 Lee Byrne

English; Air Force; Private! Rat Track, BOMB Staff, English Society, English Speaking Union, Glee Club, The Zoo's "Little Detroit" (3 year member), Who's Nobody Club, Apathy Club, GYNIC.

He came, he saw, yet he neither conquered nor was conquered by the infamous Institute. Jeff has managed to maintain a free spirit and, at least in part, his sanity throughout his four year bout with VMI.

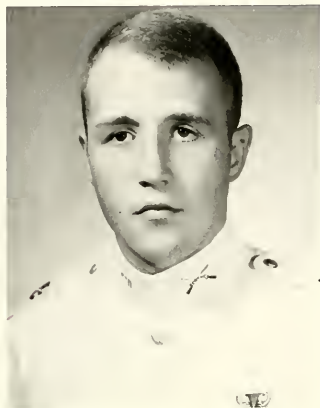
His stateboard invitations, Little Detroit Banquet, and contributions to the PX Breakfast Club sessions will long be remembered by the denizens of this Zoo. And few will ever cease marveling at his masterful ability for innovation. Jeff has to be the only person in the Western World capable of beating himself in the head with a baseball bat and making it into a game. He has existed for four years on a strange diet of messhall food and pap talks from Capt. Porter, a combination which would have killed a lesser being. However, Jeff's optimistic outlook has always enabled him to keep his head above water. And why not an optimistic outlook? Things couldn't get worse. Best of luck in the future to a fine co-matriculant.

1. O, let the solid ground
Not fail beneath my feet
Before my life has found
What some have found so sweet!
Then come what come may,
What matter if I go mad,
I shall have had my day.
2. Let the sweet heavens endure,
Not close and darken above me
Before I am quite quite sure
That there is one to love me!
Then let come what come may
To a life that has been so sad,
I shall have had my day.

Dyke, Class of '69 Bill Romenchick
Dyke, Class of '75 John Costa, Tom Jones

Biology; Artillery; Cpl., Pvt.; Rat and Varsity Wrestling; Honor Court, Equestrian Club, Second Vice President of the Top 5 Club.

As Dave rolled through the arch from the Star City he was destined not to become the average cadet. He is the kind of guy who could have a dollar that would have to last 'til next Tuesday, and he would still buy you an egg and cheese at the PX. Dave has been more than a BR. He has been a great guy to everyone. Nothing shakes Dave and he never shakes things; he learned early the art of going through the Institute. It includes never volunteering, the ability to succeed with minimum effort, and keep a girl for four years. Dave proved his honesty and sincerity by being elected to the Honor Court for two years. His unforgettable grin heads personality which is evident to everyone he knows. Likeable is a one word description. It doesn't take long to discover Dave's imagination, just say hi to him some time.



William Charles Collier
Fairfax, Virginia

Bill, Bumpy, Tuffy

History: Infantry: Pvt., Cpl., Sgt., 1st Bat. Sgt. Maj.; La-
crosse. Rifle Team: DMS. Airborne School, Monogram
Club. French Club. ROTC Scholarship.

Coming to the Institute, Bumpy knew that his career
was to be "the profession of arms." He saw the Sky Blue
and heard the Battle Queen's cry "Follow Me" and the In-
fantry was to be his career branch. Bumpy, during the four
years here, strived to attain that degree of professional-
ism so needed — and he got it. Between his second and
first class years, Bumpy was one of the few of us who
jumped from a military aircraft while in flight and he
earned a new nickname "Tuffy." Also, while in his cadet-
ship, Bumpy met that certain Longwood Lady who was to
become the main Queen in his life.

With graduation just about here, we have no doubt
about Bumpy's future success. With the two Queens
watching out for our trooper, what could go wrong? The
only thing now left to be said is, "Bumpy, take care and
give-em-hell, Brother Rat!"



Kim Bryant Colls
Vinton, Virginia

Cools

History: Artillery: Cpl., Sgt., 1Lt.; Secretary Class and
Corps Councils, Young Republicans, Cadet Battery, His-
torian Armed Forces Club, Dean's List, XO's Club.

After four years at VMI we find "Cools" still carries the
nickname awarded him by his company sergeants for his
behavior as a rat, and because of his preference for Lex-
ington to home we always know where to find him; the
rack, the PX, or Johnny's. Our rat year found "Cools"
with a swell dyke and a week's furlough in Roanoke, thanks
to a boxing concussion. Later in his stay here he acquired
his most valued possession, a teddy bear on his pillow.
Now that "Cools" is a 1Lt. type ranker and secretary to
the CC it is hard to figure that he is the same person who
as a corporal got a thumbs up vote of support from the
rats. Kim is many things to many people: slacker, tupper,
lacker, pouch, but for us he will always be a brother rat.

Dyke, Class of '69 Jay Jennings
Dyke, Class of '75 Danny Darnell



Richard Grant Condit
McLean, Virginia

Rick

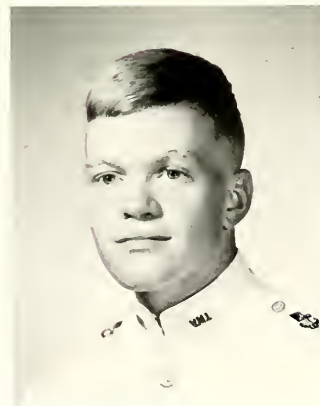
Modern Language: Artillery: Cpl., Sgt., Cpt.; Fencing:
DMS, Cadet Battery, Ring Figure Committee, Firefighter,
Distinguished Academic Student.

Unassuming as he is, Rick excelled at VMI in his own
quiet, yet impressive way. Viewing rank as an opportunity
to exercise his personal influence on a level where it could
achieve positive results, Rick did much to repair the tar-
nished image of the cadet captain.

Looking back over his cadetship, one can't fail to notice
Rick's untiring efforts on behalf of our class's Ring Figure
as Chairman of the Ring Presentation Committee. In addi-
tion to contributing his time and effort to the class, he at-
tained the mark of scholastic excellence by earning aca-
demic stars. All this he has done in spite of, and with the
help of, Debbie, without whom Rick wouldn't have been
the same.

Affable, eager to help, Rick has won the respect of the
Corps by virtue of his character, and not solely on account
of his position.

Dyke, Class of '69 Rick Snow
Dyke, Class of '75 Keith Ames



David Edward Condon Jr.
Newport News, Virginia

R2 Bloat, Dave



Vincent McMillan Cox III
Roanoke, Virginia

Vint, Vinnie

English; Air Force; Cpl., Sgt., 2Lt.; Young Republicans, French Club, Assistant to VMI Museum, Treasurer — English Society, Fire Fighter, Roanoke Rocket.

If one were looking for the perfect example of a Brother Rat, Vinnie would have to be considered as a top contender. For he is one of those guys who always has the time to sit down and listen to the problems of others. This concern, compassion, and advice have more than once been instrumental in helping to solve those seemingly insolvable problems that cadets are sometimes faced with. This rare trait that Vinnie has displayed throughout his cadetship will certainly be missed when we go our separate ways. But the memories of what has been will remain, never to be forgotten. To a true Brother Rat we wish you all the luck and happiness in the world.

Dyke, Class of '69 Glenn Hammond

Dyke, Class of '75 Bill Fowlkes

Standford Wheeler Crane, Jr.
Montville, New Jersey

The Lad, The Cosmic Kid

Electrical Engineering; Air Force; Private; Baseball, Lacrosse, Rat Football; YR's, Newman Club, WLUR (DJ and Producer), IRC, IEEE, Caving Club, Cosmic Kids (President).

Emerging from the sin and corruption of North Jersey there came the Prophet, who with his firm ideas on militarism, engineering, and music endeavored to set the Regimental Commander straight in his political thought. His life was centered around Joe Willie, The Beatles, Dylan, and his beloved Yamaha. His opinion of other people was never left in doubt. His caustic tongue and firm beliefs endeared him to few. Who could forget those immortal words "Well I think you're a fool," or his strange manner of dress in his pajama debut at summer school. His leadership potential, though often subtle, was best reflected in his able guidance of the Cosmic Porno Club. The baseball team will often remember his grandiose exit in the 4th inning and will doubtless count him as one of their more independent pitchers. To the Carolo Rochelle, Sam and VMI the Lad, Stan will leave on his quest for the Golden Dure Buggie with these few words: "Earth, this is God! I want all you people to clear out before the end of the month. I have a client who's interested in this property."

Dyke, Class of '69 Chris L'Orange

Dyke, Class of '75

Charles Clinedinst Grim
New Market, Virginia

"Chooch"

Civil Engineering; Field Artillery; Pvt.; Lacrosse, Intramural Football; SASSC Secretary, Scouter Club, Young Republicans Club, ASCE, "True Blue."

Charlie, better known to his friends as "Chuck" came to the Institute from the small town everybody associates with the Civil War, New Market. With his "Ma's", "Pa's" and "Viddels," he presented to all who knew him a care-free attitude and willingness to help anybody with a problem. Of course, one cannot write about Charlie and fail to mention such past remembrances as the "Ski and State Club" or "True Blues," both of which he helped, through his party spirit, to turn into infamous organizations. And who could not think of Lacrosse when speaking of Charlie, who is remembered as being a valuable part of the team as well as a spirit lifter when things went poorly.

I speak for all who knew him when I say that he will never be forgotten and only thoughts of good times can be remembered when his name is brought to mind.

Dyke, Class of '69 Alan Kaliski

Dyke, Class of '75 Ben Lillethorup

Gary Bushee

Charles Edward Conklin, Jr.
Roanoke, Virginia

Buddy; Capital "C"; "Cheeks"



Chemistry; Air Force; Pvt.; Swimming Team Mgr., American Chemical Society — Treasurer, American Chemical Society — President, Vice President — Medical Club, Fire-fighters, Young Republicans, Hop and Floor, Business Mgr. — Hop and Floor Committee, FIP, Ring Figure Committee, GYPAB Club — Vice President.

On August 22, 1968 the "Capital C" strolled through Jackson Arch, but very soon that slim trim young man would soon become the Cheeks of the class of '72. During his rat year he soon took on the title of "Rocket" for his daring transom launch which almost caught F Co's commander in the head. Soon the rat year ended and after a brief summer break the "Capital C" was back to begin his 3rd class year. During this year he managed to lead the 306 box ballets to numerous victories and win the 306 intercollegiate P. H. contest. When the 2nd class year began for the class of '72, Bud was back with us again. The highlight of this year had to be marked by his many attempts to blow up the chemistry lab. The "C's" probably got the only pair of fatigues that look like they were used for target practice. After a summer of life guarding, cheeks was back for the final stretch. This had to be the year for him because the afternoons he didn't spend in the air he was on the golf course. When weekends rolled around he was either in Roanoke or in Maryland where he scored his 20 to 4 victory. As the class of '72 leaves the Institute we say good bye and good luck "Cheeks!"

Dyke, Class '69 Jim Long

Dyke, Class '75 Bobby Gillespie, David Boban

William Kenneth Cooper
Gibsonia, Pennsylvania

"Coop," "Bill"



Civil Engineering; Pvt.; Track; Cadet Battery, American Society of Civil Engineers.

When Cooper arrived at VMI that day in August, he was a very dazed Rat who had no idea what he had gotten himself into. Braces and no hair really didn't quite make it on the collegiate scene, so he resigned himself to becoming a member of the zoo, or the fraternity of midnight animal imitators. The four years were not totally uneventful, though. He returned after his Rat year with a neck brace (a result of the first of two car accidents in a six month span), for which he had traded the tooth vanity. A member of the Hemi brothers trio, the other two being Hughes and Griffith, he went through no less than four cars, including a 300 hp Rambler American, in four years. Famous instructions — car parties in barracks perpetually, strange toys, HONK!, three wheeled chopper.

How can the old place ever be quite the same?

Dyke, Class of 1969 Mike Mahoney

Dyke, Class of 1975 Daryl Morgenstern



Joel Pierson Crowe
Portsmouth, Virginia

Joey

History: Infantry: Cpl., Pvt.; Rat and Varsity Swimming, Varsity Water Polo, Varsity Track, Co-Captain Swimming Team, All-Southern Conference, All State Water Polo Team; DMS, Dean's List, Chairman Party Committee, Chairman Car Committee, Cadet Sports Writer, Assistant Rat Swimming Instructor.

"A man, no matter how popular and admired, lives mainly with himself. If he is not at peace with himself, if he is harassed by something he did not do but should have done to preserve his own image of himself, he is like the unhappy demon, spirit of exile, gliding high above the sinful world."

Dyke, Class of '69 Van Maeger
Dyke, Class of '75 Mehrdady Andisheh



Kevin Alexander Daigh
Richmond, Virginia

"Heavy Duty"

Civil Engineering: Armor: Pvt.; Rat and Varsity Football; Track: Intramural Basketball; Vice President — Monogram Club; ASCE; Ghetto; Ghetto Basketball.

"Heavy Duty" will always be remembered as one of the most outstanding young men ever to have walked through Jackson Arch. Although the Institute was victorious at New Market against a more powerful opposition, it did not ever dream of taking on anything like Kevin. During his cadetship, "Heavy" has destroyed everything VMI stands for, served every penalty offered, and harassed every Tac officer that attempted to control this mad man. Having made the "all pro" every semester, Kevin has had the Institute down on its knees begging him to leave, but he would never say die.

His love life here was not affected by the VMI system. No one else but Heavy Duty could boast that every girl in Virginia trembled at the mentioning of his name. Practically every Semite has become acquainted with the "Big Fella" and seen him perform in the "coliseum." His football career was also as unique as his character. Although the coaches thought his method was unorthodox, Kevin had many strange ways to get ready for the games. "He came, he saw, he conquered" the VMI system but not before becoming a close friend of our class and a legend to the Institute.

Dyke, Class of '69 Larry Brydon
Dyke, Class of '75 Mark Anderson, Chip Louthan



William Emmett Daniel III
Richmond, Virginia

Bill

Chemistry: Artillery: Pvt., Cpl., Sgt., 1st Battalion S-3; Rat Swimming; DMS, Dean's List, V. Pres. Hop Committee, English Speaking Union, Hop and Floor Committee, V. Pres. Aquatics Board, American Chemical Society.

VMI was to be his "big challenge." He adapted so well that it turned into somewhat of a disappointment, but not so much that he didn't stay on for the great character building (a VMI four year special!).

Participating widely, Bill became and remained interested in many facets of VMI life. He was a good worker, a helping hand and a B.R.

Poor Bill never realized that his biggest challenge was yet to come. VMI became pretty hard to bear with his mind 35 miles up the road. So she became a "mink" and his grades went up, his countenance changed from frustrated to contented, but he wasn't around a great deal!

Bill survives but in a lifetime of protective custody which is a fate many people wish to have. (Remember Bill, it'll "build Character.")

Dyke, Class of '69 Dave Altizer
Dyke, Class of '75 Jim Schmitt



Douglas Milliken Davenport
Cincinnati, Ohio

Doug, Dawg

Civil Engineering: USMC; Pvt., 2LT; Spring Track, Intramural Boxing; Assistant to Psychology Department, WLUR (Radio Feel Good), ASCE yearbook and Editor, Tanker Platoon, Jack Daniels Club, Sebastian Club, Dean's List.

Thank you Grandma Page, Dean Tullio, Abe, Camille, folks. Ratiocinations: Lexington is beautiful, despite VMI. VMI can be healthy if you've got a mind to [toe].
Love, Doug

Dyke, Class of '69 "Dirtball" Dick Newsom
Dyke, Class of '75 Bill Puttman



Jon Rocco DiMarco
Earlsville, Virginia

Marconi, Roc

Electrical Engineering: Air Force; Pvt.; Varus Rifle Team; President of Amateur Radio Club, IEEE Honor Court Recorder, Barracks and Lejuene Hall Electrician, Young Republicans, Honorary Member Mad Bombers Association.

Coming from a military high school, "The Roc" found life quite a bit different at the Institute than expected. Hoping to find an easy way out by choosing EE as a major, he soon found out the load of work it entailed, as evidenced by late lights and long nights of study. Roc was also privileged to be selected as barracks electrician his senior year adding more to his responsibilities.

His experiences range from hot to cold with cold stirring at Ring Figure and "Hot Bod." Being president of VMI's Amateur Radio Club, he took the initiative and modernized the entire radio shack from a sullen shambles to a respectable operating station and formed the club into an efficient organization.

Being an Air Force pilot looms into the future for Jon even though his jet ride at summer camp left his stomach still flying when he landed. Best of luck Roc, and we wish you all the success in the world, as you had here at VMI.

Dyke, Class of '69 "Ol Wierd Harold" Fleischer
Dyke, Class of '75 John Siemens, Mike Fleener

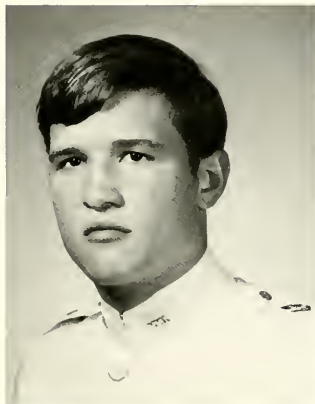
Andrew Leon Davis
Freeport, Maine

Squat, Stumpy

History: USMC; Pvt., Cpl., Sgt., Capt., 1st Battalion Commander; Armed Forces Club, Young Republicans, Cadet Battery, Ranger Aggressor, Civil War Round Table, Dean's List, Fire Fighters, Bomb Staff, Scouters Club.

Andy entered VMI with the right attitude and one guiding goal — USMC (!?). It's been a long trek for the squatty of Echo Company, but after a carefree (rankless) first semester, Third Class year, a rocket's path was followed, ending at the big, five-stripper position. Once there, much energy, professionalism, and a desire to change VMI for the better guided him. His only failure was an inability to maintain QUIET in Battalion Headquarters during study hours, with the help of the S-1 Section and all other passers-by. Yes, Andy's made it big, and the jump from VMI to "Quantico-land" will be the First Battalion's loss and the Marine Corps' gain. Led by resourcefulness and determination, Andy will make it to the top, as always, it's only a question of time.
"Don't call me Troop, Lodi."

Dyke, Class of '69 Robert C. Leibecke, Jr.
Dyke, Class of '75 Bob Manieri, Trey Brentzman



James Francis Doyle Jr.
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Dog, Boosh

Biology: Infantry: Pvt.; Basketball — Co-Captain, Track Baseball: Monogram Club, Class Council, Coordinating Committee, Top 5 Club — Chairman of the Board.

Jimmy came to VMI from the much celebrated Virginia Beach, the home of Momma Doyle. Even though Jimmy's brother rats would sometimes cover him with shaving cream, tie him up on the stoop and even go so far as to rip off his underwear, this only proved to show how much a part of us he really was. The original Mr. Basketball of VMI, Jimmy's spirit motivated everyone he came in contact with, including "Iron" Mike Schuler, even when defeat was imminent. Momma Doyle and all of us are very proud of our Jimmy.

Dyke, Class of '69 Rob Anderson
Dyke, Class of '75 Mike Owen, Bob Keller

Talmage Lee Dillon
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Lee, Dog

English: Air Force; Pvt.; Ret Cross Country, Indoor Track; Rifle and Pistol Club; Hop and Floor Committee, FIP, President English Society, Frize-Face Club.

Who would believe that in today's modern age of specialization the ideal Renaissance man still exists? Verily so! Just such a man now flourishes proudly somewhere in the dark, dark depths of VMI. Of course we are referring to one Talmage Lee Dillon.

Lee, sometimes known as the Paw, has always sought the perfect balance between academic excellence, military proficiency and social bliss, and to a great extent, he has succeeded. There have been times when the road to success has been a little bumpy, but in the end such minor obstacles as Calculus, Spelling, cars that were too fast, and women that were too slow have been overcome by our hero. Now we find Lee at the pinnacle of achievement as President of the English Society, an FIP prop jockey ("Thank-you Capt. Porter,") and a veritable lady killer. (If you don't believe us, just ask the blond stripper at Eglin.)

It would be quite safe to say that whatever challenge may come in the future, Lee will rise to the occasion and meet it head on. Best of Luck.

Dyke, Class of '69 Bill Bailey
Dyke, Class of '75 Mike Horan



Gerald R. Dudeck
Arlington, Virginia

Scooter

Civil Engineering: Artillery.

Scooter has done his share of slithering around here at V.M.I. with the natural ability of staying quietly hidden and out of trouble. This is not to say that he doesn't do his fair share of running the block because he does. Scooter and his roommate Buzzy Chacey have left an impression on Lexington that few W and L fraternity members will soon forget.

Scooter has his fun on the weekends, but when Monday morning rolls around, he settles down to hard persistent study that has earned him a place on the Dean's List and a grade point average that has increased each year. He is an independent individualist with a desire to succeed but not at any expense.

To Scooter Dudeck the class of '72 bids farewell, good luck and happy trails and a salute for doing so much without ever getting caught.

Dyke, Class of '69 Jim Hutchison



Robert Edwin Duncan
Atlanta, Georgia

Skip

History: Air Force: 1st Battalion S-4; Varsity Rifle Team; Southern Conference 1970, Lettered 3 years '69, '70, '71. Pistol and Rifle Club, 2nd Individual Southeastern Conference Rifle Tournament, Bell Award 1970 for Military Proficiency in the 3rd Class, DAS, Air Force ROTC Scholarship.

Skip came to VMI with a "can do" attitude. He knew pretty much what he wanted to do and still does. His ambitions were to be a top flight cadet and a top flight Air Force Pilot. He is in the process of accomplishing both. As a third class man he was a first ranking corporal, received the Bell Award for Military proficiency and an Air Force Scholarship. Later he became the 1st Battalion S-4 and DAS. With a likely regular Air Force commission in the mill, things look good for Skip's future. His second love is rifle competition. Upon entering VMI he was the Georgia State smallbore champion. As a cadet, he received the Varsity Rifle Team letter for all four years and was the Southern Conference individual champion in 1971. The only thing we wonder about Skip is why did it take him three and a half years to finally get around to dating at Sam?

Dyke, Class of '69 Walter C. Laundon
Dyke, Class of '75 Charles I. Duncan



Paul George Dunn
New York City, New York

Will B

History: Infantry: Pvt., Cpl., Pvt., Pvt.; Lacrosse, Judo, Dean's List.

Paul came from New York to VMI with the hope of some day making the military his career. Four years later, this desire has faded and another has taken its place, but many of the benefits VMI has bestowed upon him have not disappeared. He may not agree with many of the traditional ideas and rationalities surrounding VMI, but still he does not regret the education he has received. Not only an academic education, but an education about life. Many years from now, looking back upon his four years here, when all the hardships have been forgotten, I think, he will be grateful he attended VMI.

Dyke, Class of '69 Donald F. Nelson
Dyke, Class of '75 John Plunkett



John Elliot Durst
Lyon, Georgia

"Hooter," "C. B."

Civil Engineering: Artillery: Pvt.; Varsity Football; American Society of Civil Engineers, Mona-Killey-James Overstreet Scholarship, Dean's List, Ghetto, Monogram Club — Treasurer.

"Don't worry about me, I'm long gone."



Stephen Borden Dziao
Triangle, Virginia

Steve, Diz

Civil Engineering; Armor: Pvt.; Varsity Baseball, Rat Wrestling, Intramurals; Glee Club, Cheerleader, Newman Club, American Society of Civil Engineers.

"What sort of man reads Playboy?" A young man of sporting nature who's well equipped to make his place in the fun. Facts show over 1,300,331 adult readers of Playboy live in military environments. Of these, one is a major college cheerleader and a real swinger with the women. The "Bushmaster" is probably the only man in Barracks who could clear a room in 5 minutes as a result of his corny jokes. He is also the type of person who will be there in the pinch when you need him. Diz made many friends during his stay at VMI and I am sure he will make more in the future with his dynamic personality. Good luck to Diz and Suzie in the times to come.

Dyke, Class of '69 Paul Bross
Dyke, Class of '75 Charles Kaune and Bascom Gordon



Robert Thrift Ferguson III
Charlotte, North Carolina

Bob, Fergerat, 'Tom'

Civil Engineering; Infantry: Pvt., Cpl., Sgt., Capt. (S-3); DMS, Dean's List, Academically Distinguished, American Society of Civil Engineers, English Speaking Union, Glee Club.

Thinking back on Ferg's activities, one immediately realizes that the character building experience most merely tolerate, was designed for him. The Institute served only to reinforce the ideals of honor and loyalty of his southern background. So straight was Bob for three years that he did not seem human, until finals of last year. When Penny stepped in, the commandant lost a good S-3. For although Ferg was there with his stripes in place from the first day of classes, our last year his heart was 58 miles away. So now Ferg is waiting for the day when Penny will not have to look at him in uniform.

Ferg matriculated in '68 graduated in '72. Those who need to remember him — will.

Dyke, Class of '69 William David Reid
Dyke, Class of '75 Todd Gardner Sain

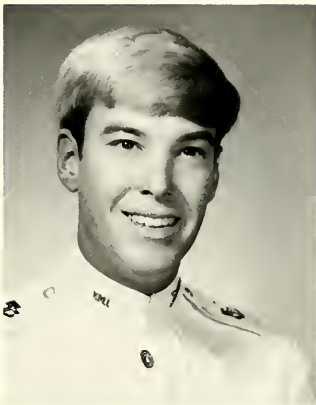
Thomas Averd Edwards
Scottsburg, Virginia

Tom, Mother

Biology; Infantry: Cpl., Sgt., ILT; Varsity Rifle Team; Army Scholarship, DMS, Varsity Rifle Team — Captain.

Tom came to the V.M.I. to play football and to be a military stud. After a year of scrimmage, he gave up the glory of football to join the V.M.I. Rifle Team. Over the years he gained the respect of its members, and was elected captain for the 1971-72 season. Militarily, Tom went the whole tour, beginning his third class year as a corporal. Tom rose above the trials and tribulations of the Institute and found himself 2nd Battalion S-4 his first class year. While fighting the never ending battle of the mess hall, lost and found, and Biology; he never lost his B.R. spirit and toothy smile. Known in the room as "Mother," Tom came to major in forestry. How can such a man do anything but succeed? We predict there'll be some Joyce in his life no matter what he does.

Dyke, Class of '69 Chunky Neal
Dyke, Class of '75 Martin Reid



John Francis Fick III
Triangle, Virginia

Jack, Fat Jack

Biology; Air Force: Pvt.; Head Football Manager; First Vice President of the Top 5 (five) Club.

Passive and determined Fat Jack stomped to the rat stoop to become one of VMI's most liked, easy-to-get-along-with, Brother Rats. His first achievement was to evolve as Vice President of the "Late Study Club." Post-humously decorated for managing a four year losing football team and life member of the All-American Budweiser Drinking Team.

Through the renks of dates, his VMI career was swiftly dominated by what has become a one-framed mind. Sharon. As it looks now, Jack and Sharon are planning quite a future together.

As this great lover and friend leaves the Institute for the wilds of the World (B.V., Triangle?), We wish him the best of luck in all his aspirations. (We also wish him luck on his "little bot.")

Dyke, Class of '69 Oogie Maddox
Dyke, Class of '75 Bill Turpin

Chester Frank Elliot III
Franklin, New Jersey

Bud

Civil Engineering; Air Force: Pvt.; Rat Swimming, Varsity Swimming; American Society of Civil Engineers.

"Can't" is a word that is
foe to ambition,
An enemy ambush to
shatter your will.
Its prey is forever a man
with a mission,
And bows but to courage
and patience and skill.
So hate it with hatred
that's deep and undying.
For once it is welcomed,
twill break any man.
So whatever the goal
you are seeking, keep trying.
And answer this demon
by saying, "I can."

Dyke, Class of '69 Mike Santoro
Dyke, Class of '75 Kerry Stark, Al Koehler



Marc Layne Fielder
Roanoke, Virginia

Marc, Fieldmouse

English; Air Force: Pvt., Cpl., Sgt., Lt.; BSV, Young Republicans, Armed Forces Club, Cadet Battery, Society of Physics Students, English Society, ESU, Civil War Round Table, Dean's List, Fire Fighters, Roanoke Club, FIP, Scouter's Club, Club 373 co-owner, BVSS, Weed Committee, ROA Award — outstanding AFROTC 3rd class year.

Marc came to VMI to climb both the military and academic ladder. After the first semester his Rat year one found him to be a running Dean's List Rat. But then, the great VMI sickness, apathy, came in and took Marc on the road to happiness — that of wine, women, and song. He managed to keep his rank (on and off) but Dean's List fell to the wayside. He threw away his milk for that of liquid sin (alcohol). His tastes graduated with him when he left Johnnies for Club 373, then to the refined atmosphere of Zollmans. Now that the last year has rolled around Marc attained two great interests — that of flying with the aerospace team and bedding down. The happy days of making snow angels on the parade ground have past, but with those sweet memories goes the best of luck for the future.

Dyke, Class of '69 John Mitchell
Dyke, Class of '75 E. O. Shillett, Greg Stultz



William Michael Finney
Roanoke, Virginia

Mike

Civil Engineer; Air Force; Pvt.; Intramural Handball; American Chemical Society, ASCE, Roanoke Club, Commanders, Motorcycle Club.

Vroom! Vroom! Good heavens, what's that I see over yonder? It's coming closer . . . ah! a pair of camouflage flare pants and muddy tennis shoes and, good God, what a gross T-shirt! Let's see now . . . ah, yes! a Triumph 650 and on it none other than the world famous Easy-Rider-get-your-motor-running-Mike Finney!

It's hard to believe that "Sweet Mike" would come to this . . . I mean, being a VMI graduate and all which that implies . . . those blind date weekends with girls that blow tenderly in your ears . . . the orgies at Zollman's . . . the Gregorick "galacto" invigorating Chemistry lectures . . . the "git-em-shined-shoes-and-brass" Col. Smith C.E. lectures . . . the exciting band practices of Col. Bierly never knowing when his temper or his breath would ignite . . . Yeah, Mike . . . you've come a long way from your '49 Harley 125 to that '68 Triumph 650 and all because you suddenly discovered girls and a place called VMI!

Dyke, Class of '69 Glenn B. Hammond
Dyke, Class of '75 Gerald Irissari

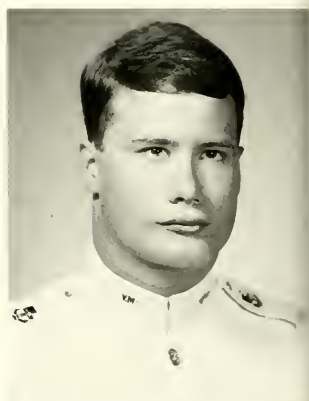
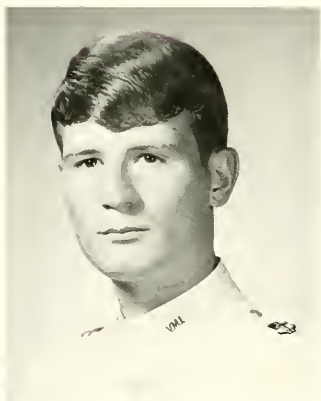


Dale Marcus Flick
Youngstown, Ohio

"Dale"

Physics; Artillery; Cpl., Sgt., Sgt.; ROA, DMS, PIC, President SPS, Astronomy Club, Armed Forces Club, Cadet Battery, Aggressor.

Was it really worth it?



Richard Warren Flowers
Findlay, Ohio

Rich

Civil Engineer; USMC; Cpl, Pvt.; Rat Cross Country, Rat Indoor and Outdoor Track Varsity Cross Country, Varsity Indoor and Outdoor Track, Rugby, Soccer; PLC, President Christian Science Organization, Vice President Amateur Radio Club, Rangers, Fire Fighters, CE Rat Tutor, Sounding Brass Contributor.

A son of the class of '40, Rich entered VMI in August 1968. He soon found the academics harder than his father did, and fought his way through the Rat Year. Then came stripes, Rangers, USMC, and summer school. Working hard, he advanced into the realm as a first class pvt. content with class, girls, and hay.

Dyke, Class '69 Bob Habasovich
Dyke, Class '75 Brad Meyer



Alan Stoven Fojt
Alliance, Ohio

A. J., Johnny by the Stage Door

History: Infantry; Pvt.: VMI Commanders, Debate Team, Symposium Steering Committee, Young Republicans, Nobody Club.

"Fojt you fool!" Yes, with these words ringing in our ears can '72 ever forget A. J.! We knew he was going to be different when we found out he had spent a year in a civilian school before "joining up." Wow, were we ever right! From his "T.S. Card" rat year to his \$230 "encounter" experience his last year, he swished and buckled his way through the VMI. In many ways, his cadetship closely resembled a painting by Salvador Dali! Yet, he somehow managed to emerge from the chaos with a diploma, an R.A. (Airborne Ranger 82nd?) and the same "I just swallowed a canary" grin that he entered with.

Though barracks is quiet and Sergio Mendes no longer blasts from the stereo, we find it hard to forget a real friend and a true Brother Rat.

Let's we forget, "Fojt you fool."



John Raymond Freeman Jr.
Richmond, Virginia

Skinny Duck

Civil Engineering: Army-FA; Pvt.: Intramural Basketball; Cadet Waiters; Dean's List, EIT Committee Chairman, ASCE, POSIT Committee, Lejeune Hall, Assistant Soccer Manager, Cadet Lab. Asst., Recondo Qualified, Richmond Club.

Jack came to the Institute with a definite desire to succeed, although he encountered a myriad of problems throughout his rat year. However, a great transfer motion occurred during the summer when "Fat Jack" became "Skinny Duck" and things really started looking up during his third class year. After a "stellar" academic performance as a rat, dean's list became a reality as a third. Summer arrived once more and another big change came into Jack's life when a certain "lonely duck" flew into his life and turned his whole world upside down. As Jack finishes his first class year, he'll always be remembered as the guy whom they forgot to tell that VMI wasn't a suitcase college. That irresistible force in Richmond will be tugging on him every weekend and perhaps for the rest of his life.

Dyke, Class '69 Joe Lynch
Dyke, Class '75 Preston Sloane

Frank Leslie Foley
Hopewell, Virginia

Les, Jungle

History: Armor; Pvt.: Football, Rugby; VMI Pistol and Rifle Club — President, VMI Militaria Society, Fire Fighters, Civil War Roundtable, Dean's List.

Dyke, Class of '69 Pete Gilbert
Dyke, Class of '75 Robert Hitz



John William Friermuth
New City, New York

Sluck

History: Pvt., 2nd Lt, Drum Major; Varsity Soccer, Rat Baseball; Regimental Band, Hop and Floor Committee, 4-F Club, Wednesday and Saturday Afternoon Gun and Hiking Club.

The Super-Jock of Clarktown High arrived at these hallowed halls with three things on his mind — Kay, soccer, and the tube. Being of firm body and stout mind, he has managed to hang on to two at the expense of one. Miraculously, he has even managed to find a few minutes in his hectic schedule for the books.

Above all, Sluck has outdone himself in the match-making field. Who else, in the interests of regional reconciliation, could match up an Army brat and the daughter of a retired N. Y. C. detective? Unbelievable!

If anyone takes the time to check out the X, the tube room, or the fields of friendly strife, and if they should find John, then they are also bound to find a guy with the true Brother Rat spirit. Drive on, Sluck and the world will fall into place for you.

Dyke, Class of '69 Robert Waldo
Dyke, Class of '75 Ben Vanderberry

William Christopher Foster
Martinsville, Virginia

Festus, Chris

Biology: Cpl., Pvt.: Rugby, Varsity training; Co-Ordinating Committee, Honor Court, Honor Court President, Hop and Floor Committee, Debate Team, "Top Five," Who's Who, Dean's List, Academically Distinguished.

"The profoundest infidelity is the fear that the truth will be had."

Despite that worthless long list of accomplishments, Ole Festus will be remembered as an ornery, outspoken, killbilly who loved a good argument, cherished a good fight, and who in general gave everybody a hard time. How Miss Kitty, with all her looks and personality, ever got stuck with Festus, no one at VMI will ever figure out, but that stage coach just keeps rollin' in from Dodge City every weekend.

Dyke, Class of '69 Tom Catlett
Dyke, Class of '75 Rick Law, Bucky Cashion



Walter Edward Gelenty Jr.
Detroit, Michigan

Walt, Polanski, Warsaw Wally

History: Infantry: Cpl., Sgt., 2LT.; Rat Football, Rat and Varsity Indoor and Outdoor Track, Rugby, Head Cheerleader; International Relations Club, Vice President and President Newman Club, Religious Council, VMI Theater Member and Executive Board Official, Glee Club, Dean's List, Head Catholic Choir, Business Manager 1972 Ring Figure Magazine, Cadet Staff, Fire Fighter, Polish Club.

What can you say about a 21 year old guy who knows everything? Warsaw came to VMI from an all guys high school which might explain the way he is now. Ever since the day he came here he has used his outgoing and friendly personality to make many friends. For these past four years he has had his hands into just about everything you could imagine. Enjoying the sense of responsibility and power, he is one of the leaders of the school. His high sense of values and loyalty explains why his friendship is so cherished. He would do whatever he could for you and expect little in return. He'll go down in the annals of VMI as the first guy ever to bring girls into the system. Poland lost a great government leader and VMI gained a weird Lead Cheerleader.

Dyke, Class of '69 Bill DeWitt
Dyke, Class of '75 Lee Matfox



Michael Edloe Gaulding
Richmond, Virginia

Mike, "General"

Modern Languages; Armor: Cpl., Sgt., Regimental Sergeant Major; Judo, Intramural Track, Intramural Official, Intramural Boxing Director; WLUR-FM Staff, Distinguished Military Student, Hop and Floor, Armed Forces Club, Firefighters, Tanker Platoon — Platoon Leader, Bomb — Photography Editor, Rifle and Pistol Club, Association of the US Army Medal.

"Where's Gaulding?"

We don't know. Have you tried Regimental Headquarters? Well, how about the Tube room? The PX? He's not in his rack. Studying? No, forget that. Listen, start walking around the stoop looking for a bull session. He's probably there. If not, come back. We may have to organize a search party . . . I think he's lost.

Usually they find Mike in one of these places, and occasionally even studying when a strange mood strikes him, or he is being officious. Most of the time he was just being Mike: engaging, hardworking at what he thinks important, effective enough to have the Tool Shed love him, and, to be sure, wide ranging in his activities and interests. Spencer says he'll do well in the Army, which he wants, and his nickname is General . . .

"Where's the Chief of Staff? In his hey?"

Dyke, Class of '69 Joseph Jackson Welch III
Dyke, Class of '75 James Shaffer Turpin



Harry Wellington Gore, Jr.
Hampton, Virginia

Math: Air Force: Cpl.; Rat Swimming: VMI Cadet; Business Staff (3rd), Reporter (3rd), Feature Editor (2nd), Managing Editor (1st), 1972 Ring Figure Mag. (Layout Editor), Publications Board (2nd), Chairman Publications Board (1st), Apathy Club (1st), Assistant Cadet, Co-ordinator 1971, Symposium: Glee Club (2nd) — Vice-President (1st), National Achievement Scholarship, AFROTC Scholarship, DAS, Little Detroit.

Rolling in from Tidewater on that shiny August 22nd came the Tidewater whiz. From Hampton High and "the City," Harry brought with him a sense of direction, a set of ideals, and a high sense of pride on which to build his VMI future. Harry, you've done well. I'm proud of you.

Finding time for Dean's List and Rat Swimming, Harry went on into the rank structure to find things wanting. He then changed direction and channeled his vast resources (personality, character, intelligence, modesty) to newspaper work. Respected for his frank statements on what's happening, Harry is a leader not only through work, but by birth also.

We all wish Harry the best of luck in his career in the Air Force. With his strong determination and Lynne at his side, he will have no difficulty achieving his goals.

Dyke, Class of '69 Corville Noheva
Dyke, Class of '75 Dan Craney, Ralleggh James



Robert Marshall Gore
Annandale, Virginia

Diamond Jim, Bobby

Civil Engineer: Air Force: Cpl., Pvt.; ASCE — Vice President, Dean's List, Hop Committee, Ghetto Club, Northern Virginia Club.

Bobby descended upon VMI from Taipei, Taiwan, where his Air Force father was stationed. He came with a determined attitude to make it big, and as one of the top CE's. I guess you could say he made it. As far as rank is concerned, Bobby became disillusioned as a corporal and headed for the greener pastures of his cadetship. But by the time he became a first classman, being a grub wasn't enough of a challenge, so he decided to become a "mad bomber." As in everything else he undertook, Bobby was successful in this also. Although he will tell you he is from Annandale, Va., everyone knows that his loyalty switched to the Star City during his third class year for some mysterious reason named Sharon. As a matter of fact, his trips to Roanoke have been so frequent that he has been awarded the privilege of being an honorary "Roanoke Rocket." "Diamond Jim" is headed for a very successful future and we all wish him and his future wife the best of luck.

Dyke, Class of '69 Bill Blandford
Dyke, Class of '75 John Overcash



Paul Albert Gorski
North Haven, Connecticut

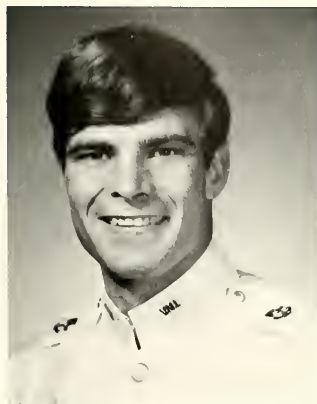
Grunt

Civil Engineering: Armor; Pvt., Lt.; DMS, Tanker Platoon, Cadet Battery, Newman, ASCE, Commanders, Wednesday and Saturday Fun and Gun Club, RDC Representative.

From out of the blue, Connecticut and Notre Dame High School, the Grunt descended upon VMI. No one who has come in contact with this pugnacious little Yankee has escaped unscathed. Witness the third stoop old barracks, blind dates and stray cars at Zollmans, Ring Figure's champagne marathon, and the RDC. Breaking away from the private's ranks, he has become one of the notorious Band Company platoon leaders displaying his own innate brand of leadership.

Behind his granite exterior, Paul has it all: drive, determination, independence, and a genuine concern for those around him. Put it all together and it adds up to success. Go head on BR.

Dyke, Class of '69 John Scott
Dyke, Class of '75 Jeffrey Reder



William Preston Greene
Charles City, Virginia
Bill, Willie, Greenjeans

Biology, Air Force: Cpl., Pvt., Supply Sgt.; Intramural — Football, Basketball, Softball, Orienteering: Hop and Floor, Young Republicans, AFPBC, Gamma Alpha Sigma.

Bill has the distinction of being the first Veemee to date a mink. He made it through a semester with Susan at Washington and Lee, and by the time of the beginning of his first class year rolled around, he was within two credit hours of being a Civilian. The cliché "that said 'breaking up is hard to do,'" certainly didn't apply here. Breaking up and making up seemed to be his favorite occupation.

Willie didn't believe in waiting until the last minute to get things done, so he decided to start dressing like a first classman around the middle of his third class year. Even though during his cadetship he held the rank of Corporal and Supply Sergeant, he never let that keep him from being basically a grub. It seems that the Air Force will have the service for four years of a good Bio-mislemann.

Dyke, Class of '69 Dick Camp (Stump)
Dyke, Class of '75 Walter Schrepel



Gregory Mark Griffith
Chesterland, Ohio
Grease, Elf

Civil Engineer, Artillery, Pvt., Indoor Track, Outdoor Track, DMS, Monogram Club, ASCE, Armed Forces Club, Hop and Floor Committee.

As a Rat he spent most of his time playing pool, poker, track, and unsuccessfully chasing the local women.

His Third Class year he gave up pool, made a living at poker, played in the World Series of indoor baseball and met Mary. He was awarded Player of the Week as well as Bone of the Week when he put three consecutive home runs through both glass windows ten minutes before SN1. He is probably best known for his neck-mobiles (all five of them) and his continuous bad luck with women. . . most notably, his uninterrupted string of horrendous blind dates. Who else would drive 700 miles in one weekend just to see his running girl for one night driving at eighty miles plus with a broken frame under his car. He had a different car every year and even more girls. But for a long while it looked like a girl named Mary was going to put the final claws in him; but he went from nearly married during his Second Class year to trading in his last girl on his latest car.

Dyke, Class of '69 John Stann
Dyke, Class of '75 John Kovich, Craig Erickson



Richard Carleton Griffith
Fairfax, Virginia

Rick SB

Civil Engineer: Air Force: Pvt.; Football, Indoor Track: Cadet Staff, Monogram Club.

Maggie-Walker entered VMI laughing and giggling and will leave (someday we hope) in the same delightful humor. Confinement, demerits, all pro had no effect on this jovial character. He found this place so delightful that he enrolled on the 12 month plan: dedicating his summers to academic and intellectual improvement. SB did not know the meaning of fear. Only a complete maniac would dare rearrange Stonewall's battery or even cruise around in downtown Lexington in US owned vehicles. In little Rick's second class year, he met total disaster and also a little Semite named Maggie. Totally ignoring his academic duties, Rick devoted his time to the art of Romance. He spent most of his Senior year on confinement and in hospital beds. Because of injuries, his glorious football career came to a sudden end, this giving him more time to terrorize and destroy all of barracks. Those of us who knew him can honestly say he is one of the few who has ever looked at death, dismissal and even marriage square in the face and walked away smiling.

Dyke, Class of '69 Bar Delk
Dyke, Class of '75 Reggie Webb

Peter Franklin Grojean
McLean, Virginia

Pete, Gro

Civil Engineer: Armor: Pvt.; Soccer, Lacrosse: SASSC (President), Lacrosse Club (Vice-President), Soccer Club (Co-Captain).

"Pechinni Grojean," the Italian about town, was destined from his world travels for four years to see how the other half lives. During his stay, Pete has demonstrated his prowess with a lacrosse stick by playing "William Tell" breaking numerous windows, and generally creating a long bill of repairs to the room. "Hands" also proved his worth as a would-be all-American soccer goalie, thus earning the nickname of "Lucifer." It was only natural that Pete become a member of the "Ghetto Rednecks" with "Butch Sweeney and the Sundance Fatrat." While residing at VMI, Pete has often been the inspiration at many a party and the plans for many a "Ski and Skate Club" activity. Pete could safely be called "academic stud" due to his ability to pull through in the face of overwhelming academic pressure. Pete will probably be remembered as a unique BR with an eye towards the good things in life.

Dyke, Class '69 Steve Jones
Dyke, Class '75 Larry Hendry

Scott Tratheway Haas
Granada Hills, California

Scotty, Al

Civil Engineer: Army: Cpl., Sgt., Cpt. Reg. S-1; Lacrosse: DMS, Firefighters, Armed Forces Club, Young Republicans, ASCE, Dean's List, Ranger Aggressor, Hop Escort.

Scotty came a long way from California to suck it up at VMI, and he's done just that. Between the ratline and the CE dept., Scotty has taken his share of hard knocks, not to mention those from the young ladies. It hasn't been all hard knocks though. Scotty has managed to become a proficient "CE," as well as being able to find time for Lacrosse and girls, and rank and girls, and booze and girls, etc. In his rise from rat private to Regimental "Hatchet Man," Scotty has shown a dedicated, enthusiastic, professionalism which somehow seems out of place for someone entering today's Army. His pride and belief in VMI and its systems has made him an outstanding asset to the Corps and the school. Beneath his somewhat hard-nosed stoic armor we find a person with the same desires and emotions of any other VMI cadet.

Good luck Scott, and if VOLAR turns you off. "The Marines are looking for a few good Men."

Dyke, Class '69 Mike Harper
Dyke, Class '75 Bill Stewart



Richard Alan Hack
Carlisle, Pennsylvania

T. J., Slacker, Hackster, Bro

History: Armor: Pvt.; Soccer, Fencing; Sport Parachuting Club, Young Republican, Audio-Visual Club, PX Club, BS Club.

It's really amazing that I made it. I can only express my thanks to all my Brother Rats. When I was down, there was always someone around to lift my waning spirits. When I was up, I could go to Johnnie's and grab a few brews with my buddies. Looking back now over the past four years here, I know I'm really going to miss my friends and the good times we've had together.

Being a member of the Audio-Visual Club, the PX Club, and a member in good standing of the B.S. (barracks study) Club has helped me gain an insight into the characters of many friends. All I have to say is: Good luck to all the members of the class of 1972, my class.

Dyke, Class of '69 J. Flanz
Dyke, Class of '75 T. A. Slate



Charles Bernard Hall
Ft. Walton Beach, Florida

Chuck

History: Infantry: Cpl., Pvt., Lt.; Judo Team — Captain, Rugby, Gymnastics: Dean's List, RDC, Weight Training Club, Young Republicans Club, Sport Parachute Club.

From the tropic Florida shores or the barren snow fields of Labrador or just about anywhere else you can think of, Chuck came to VMI where he would stay for four years. Because of his nomadic existence before coming to the Institute, Chuck found it easy to fit into the situation and make the best of everything. His competitive spirit and athletic abilities have paid him great dividends from the judo mats to the rugby field and even the pool room. His outgoing personality, good sense of humor and his knack for raising hell have gained him many friends and the reputation of a great guy. With all these assets taken into account, it is easy to predict success in his future.

Dyke, Class of '69 John D. McLaughlin, Jr.
Dyke, Class of '75 Larry Groome, Vern Conner



David Blotely Hall
Falls Church, Virginia

D. B., The General

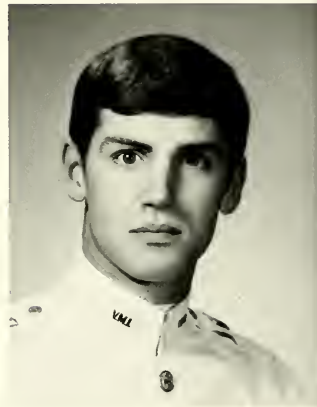
History: Armor: Regt. P.R. Sgt.; Young Republicans, Captain — Varsity Debate Squad, Exchange Editor — Cadet Staff, English Speaking Union, DMS, Dean's List, WLUR Radio Staff.

When "General Hall" entered the VMI, we wondered how such a narrow-minded, self-righteous magic maniac could exist? Yet in his four year's stay, we've found that he was right all along.

Dave's cadetship has been an uphill fight from the start; in his four years, he has gained many allies throughout the corps and the class. His strong principles and determination have served him well, and we think the Institute got the better end of the deal in accepting Dave. His cadetship has not been all grind, however. For when it comes time for good times, Dave was always a welcome addition to the crew.

For a straight forward and enthusiastic friend, we commend him to you and know you will never be disappointed. Best of luck in the future to a good Brother Rat.

Dyke, Class of 1969 Courtenay Welton
Dyke, Class of 1975 Randy Frank



Fredrick Peter Anthony Hammersen
El Paso, Texas

"Whitey," Chief

Honors English; Artillery: Cpl., Sgt., 1st Sgt., "B" Co.; Rat Swimming, Fencing, Equestrian Club; DMS, Dean's List, Honors Candidate, Glee Club, Bomb, Cadet, Young Republicans Club, Rifle and Pistol Club, Secretary — Scouters Club, VMI Militaria Society — President, Timmins Society, English Society, English Speaking Union, Firefighters, Rangers, Cadet Battery, Jackson's Battery, Cadre, Airborne School, Ring Design Committee.

Eric's stay at VMI has been centered around two basic needs — rank and women. Eric bucked for corporal, sergeant, was busted to private, bucked for anything, made first sergeant, was busted again and remade, and at semester was made first ranking first sergeant in the Corps. He fell in love with Chris, got engaged, shot down and flipped over Donna, got shot down again by Chris and Donna too (thanks to a BR). Then he found Michelle (how old — 16). Due to Eric's above exploits, he is given the "tried too hard" award.

Eric also found time for the English department, pretending to be Errol Flynn, warbling, and playing the "National Velvet Game." After VMI, Eric intends to "grease goats" with his toy cannons.

Dyke, '69 Nat Christian
Dyke, '75 David Morris



Lee Randolph Harrison
Lexington, Virginia

Lee Roy, Flao

History: Air Force: Pvt.; Cross Country — Captain, Track Co-Captain.

Lee came to VMI to run track, and he has done precisely that. Although 4-F because of his ankles, Lee has led Big Red to victory in many track and cross-country meets. Fondly known to his roommates as "Dirtball," Lee has been a true BR and Rat-Daddy of the first order. While never a believer in the "system," Lee has provided the class with much spirit and local color. Our best wishes go with Lee as he leaves VMI, and we know he will succeed in whatever he attempts.

Dyke, '69 Joe Naselli
Dyke, '75 Philip Marshall

George Wayne Harrell
Charlottesville, Virginia

Hot Dog, Kid

Civil Engineer: Air Force: Pvt.; Baseball: Monogram Club, Young Republicans, Ghetto Basketball, Star Private.

Wayne cruised to us from Cville and has been cruising ever since: through the PX, the Nichol's something building, Herb Patchin Field, and going steady three or four times. Wayne has definitely been a part of the PX crowd and CE sections, where survival depends on quick wits. Wayne has caught his share and done a pretty good job of handing it out too. The Hot Dog managed to beat FTX four years running by making the Varsity Baseball team. He also managed to play in a few championship sock baseball games. Military . . . hardly, academic . . . slightly, out for a good time . . . definitely. Wayne is the kind of person who didn't let the system get him, but learned to get the system.

That familiar hat on back of a head and hands in pocket, made a lot of friends and a few bone sheets. Wayne made the best of the best of the Institute and we made the best of him.

Dyke, Class of '69 B. A. Reynolds
Dyke, Class of '75 Marshall Harrell and Garland Issacs



Roger Oxford Hart
Chase City, Virginia

Roger Red, Roger

Civil Engineer: Air Force: Cpl., Pvt., Sup. Sgt.; Golf 4, 3; Intramural Football and Basketball; 1972 Post Committee, Monogram Club, ASCE.

Roger Red grooved into barracks from the small but swinging town of Chase City, Virginia, and from that glorious beginning forward, he's been swinging ever since. From Virginia Beach to Raleigh, N. C., to Zollomans and God only knows where else, Roger seems to have hit all the high spots.

Fun-loving and party-making, Roger has rallied for four years in winning the friendship of all. But there's more to Roger than meets the eye, for under his extroverted exterior there lies a sincere love and concern for his fellow man. He's got a heart of gold and a personality to match. With these qualifications, Roger should have no problem finding success in whatever he may do.

Best of Luck, Brother Rat!

Dyke, Class of 1969 Bob Parrish
Dyke, Class of 1975 Tom Trumbo

Brinton Kenneth Harrison
Lorton, Virginia

Brit

History: Infantry: Cpl.; Sgt.; 2Lt.; Intramural Basketball, Wrestling, Football: DMS: Recondo; Young Republicans; Southern Seminary Recruiter.

Brit, it's been a long hard pull. In August 1968 you were exposed to a most bizarre institution. Four years and three summer schools later with an overload in the fourth year, you've made it through. You had one initial goal . . . a commission. You got it and some minor ones also, i.e., a sabre, and experience. You also got one tremendous fringe benefit: a 4 foot 11 inch giant killer from Sem. You've gained much experience and learned many a valuable lesson. With that giant killer you've got a bright future. She'll help you to forget VMI and its problems, no matter how difficult it is.

Dyke, Class '69 Charles Bowen
Dyke, Class '75 William Landrum



Thomas Carleton Hathaway, III
Chesapeake, Virginia

T. C., Tom

Civil Engineering: Artillery: Cpl., Pvt., 1st Sgt.; Intramural Volleyball: DMS, ASCE, Cadet Staff, Asst. Ad Manager, 1972 Ring Figure Magazine Ad Manager, Vice-President Glee Club, VMI Commanders, Business Manager: Bomb Staff, Slow Rush, Tidewater Club, Zoo Hockey Team, IM Official, VMI Teamsters Union, Coveted Recondo Badge, Little Detroit.

How can you describe four years in 150 words? And when you're through, just what does it all mean? You can tell people about confinement, PT's, four classes on Saturday followed by a parade in the rain, having to get a haircut Friday of hop weekend, being a Rat, the Dark Ages, but will they understand any of it? Do you? But then there are all the things which made you smile: Little Detroit parties, Nerf Ball Lacrosse, riding your skate board around the third stoop, Glee Club trips, and three days in Lexington, with Stanley, and friends. You've changed a lot in four years, and all of these things contributed. The good outweighs the bad, because with time, all you'll remember is the good. And all you can say now is that VMI "is like an onion. You peel it off a layer at a time, and sometimes you cry." Fl

Dyke, Class of '69 Wip Priest
Dyke, Class of '75 Larry Bradshaw, Stewart Fleming



Zeno Fredrick Henninger, II
Warren, Pennsylvania

Fox, Z. Xerox

History: Air Force; Cpl., Sgt., Supply Sgt.; Intramural Football and Cross Country; Advancing Manager Bomb, IRC, Head Cadet Librarian, Dean's List, Civil War Roundtable, Air Force Scholarship.

"... Warren, Pennsylvania, Sir!"

"Just what the hell does the 'Z' stand for, rat?"

"... Zeno, Sir!"

"You Dink Dats Neat Rat! Nice shoes, idiot! ... Who won the Civil War?"

Who would have thought that this red faced, skinny, grinning Yankee would make it through VMI?

By dint of sheer perseverance, and Hobbsian isolation, he crawled his way up through the ranks to become (to no one's surprise except his own) a first classman and a supply sergeant.

Never really concerned about personal welfare, Z strides along on his Wagnerian journey, bound for Valhalla, maybe alone, but definitely aware.

"VALEAT QUANTUM VALERE POTES!"

Dyke, Class of '69 Perry Timberlake

Dyke, Class of '75 Bob Jones



Gerald William Higgins
Pearl River, New York

Ski King

Civil Engineer; Infantry; Pvt.; Intramural Boxing; Business Manager VMI CADET, Treasurer VMI Hop Committee, Treasurer Flying Club, Business Manager VMI Scuba Club.

Jerry came here with visions of a history degree and flying helicopters. By the time he finally leaves he will be 4-F and a Civil Engineer. Some say he switched because he loved the Institute so much, others say he finally saw the light — better late than never! Whatever the reason, there is one thing that is certain, that is he'll be missed when he finally does leave. He's been criticized more than once for trying to do everything himself — probably a habit left over from when he was an L.A., and had the time to do everything himself, but most likely because he's that type of guy. When it's all over we'll perhaps remember best Jerr's Talent of Making his car break down whenever it was relied on — but never being caught. We can thank him for our premature gray hair! Best of luck to a guy with big dreams, but we don't think he'll need it — he works too hard.

Dyke, Class of '69 Larry R. Lenz

Dyke, Class of '75 Ian A. Kanner



Lee Orthel Hill, Jr.
Rogers, Arkansas

Lee, El Zero

Physics; Field Artillery; Cpl., Sgt., Lt.; Dean's List, Distinguished Military Student, Society of Physics Students (Vice-president), Astronomy Club (Vice-president), Cadet Battery, Jackson Battery, Mallory's Marauders, The Zoo, Charter Member of the Gamma Alpha Sigma.

L'Orthel came to the VMI, a meek and meager lad, straight from the Ozarks. After a fun-filled Rat year, plagued with harassment by his ever-loving roommates and even an occasional run-in with the walls of his room, the Windex Kid returned to the Hole as a genuine, bucko corporal. Often, complaints about these hallowed halls arose, but all talk of leaving by our Lee was dismissed as mere griping by everyone except for Lee himself, who almost didn't return for the Second Class Year.

But we had faith in him, and he didn't let us down ... he returned! Of course, living on the second stoop committed Lee to hard work, for there was no backing out now. He now had to wait another two long years before he could say that he would never return to VMI again.

After the trying VMI experience is over, the Tavern Toads will be split up and pushed out on a hungry world — alone. But Lee will come through as always, and we know he'll achieve the greatness he deserves, because his never-say-die attitude, which got him through this place, can get him through anything!

Dyke, Class of '69 Dennis Witt

Dyke, Class of '75 Ted Swenson



Carsten Hillson
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

History: U.S.M.C.; Cpl., Sgt., 1LT, A Co. X.O.; Intramural Volleyball, Cross Country; P.L.C., Ranger Aggressors, Glee Club, Cadre.

If anyone would be called upon to describe Carsten they would center their description around three things, a good Marine, a good cadet, and Barbara (not necessarily in that order). In all three Carsten has seemed to excel. From two summers at Quantico to academic stars and Alpha Company X.O., Carsten has proven himself a worthy cadet. He demanded the same of some fifty Alpha Company Rats that he demanded of himself. However, when '72 meets in Alumni Hall in the future we won't remember Carsten as an X.O. or Marine, but as our Brother Rat who was able to put together a rare combination at VMI, one side as a Marine, military par excellence, and the other as a classmate and friend. Now Carsten is leaving the ol' school to pursue his Marine career and Barbara (who's been patiently waiting for four years). The Alpha Company Rats will give a sigh of relief but his Brother Rat will miss our "super Marine." Take care and best of luck, Carsten.

Dyke, Class of '69 Larry Riegner
Dyke, Class of '75 Michael Trexler, John Logan



Jacob George Hornberger
Laredo, Texas

Bumper

Economics: Infantry: Cpl., Sgt., Pvt.: Co-Captain Debate Team: Business Manager — Bomb; Dean's List: Who's Who; Omicron Delta Epsilon; Rangers: Catholic Choir, Valedictorian.

Being a resident of the Lone Star State, I entered VMI filled with reluctance and skepticism, but it was not long before I overcame the humiliation of the Rat Line, and devoted myself to attempting to achieve success in academic, social, and extracurricular activities. Characterized with a deep sense of individuality, however, I at times found it extremely difficult to adjust to the regulated and restricted environment of VMI and, consequently, was often compelled to find moments of isolation and solitude in some dark corner of the Institute. Although I often remained aloof, I attempted to compensate for this with a combination of friendliness, diligence, and dedication and I only hope that I have been successful in earning the esteem of my brother rats. It has been a unique four years, but all semblance of regret has disappeared as I leave VMI with hopefully the most important principles I believe the Institute offers: honor, tolerance, and responsibility.

Dyke, Class of '69 Paul Mascot
Dyke, Class of '75 Tom Ridley

Steve Edwin Hively
Bridgewater, Virginia

Civil Engineer: Air Force: Private; Cross Country, Track; All Southern Conference in Cross Country. Lettered in Track and Cross Country.

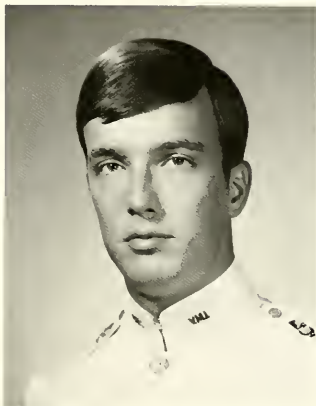
Steve came straight from Turner Ashley High School to the Institute with two Desires, the first was to run Track, and the second was to get an Engineering Degree. Aside from a couple of trips to Kilbourne Hall's top floor, he has pursued these goals religiously!

Indeed, during his third and fourth class years so well did he pursue his first ambition, B-Company wondered if he really existed. His Opponents knew all too well that he did, as Steve ran his way to All-Southern Conference.

Always one to give one of his less fortunate Brother Rats advice about the fairer sex, Steve succumbed his second class year, and much to Debbie's pleasure has frequently made the Madison run.

Thus when Debbie leads him out of here on that May day, past "his" NEB, all his Brother Rats will wish him luck in a new Ratline!

Dyke, Class of '69 Greg Cresto
Dyke, Class of '75 Brad Meyer, Grant Scott



Lawrence Edward Houseworth
Springfield, Virginia

Lar

English: Armor: Pvt.; Tanker Platoon, SYD, CADET Staff, FYBA, Wednesday and Saturday Rifle Club, Little Detroit.

Lar seems to have done what is nearly impossible for a cadet at VMI to do, and that is to go four years here and "break even" with the system. [We all know that the system can't be beaten — you know, "Cooperate and Graduate!"]

Larry, alias "Bird Body," has shuffled down four stoops and through German and Classics (with King Tut). He extended his usual enthusiasm to summer camp as well, much to the chagrin of many inhabitants of both "The Gulch" and "The Tool Shed." (Recondol)

Lar will undoubtedly leave some long-lasting impressions on the members of the Zoo and '72 in general when we go our separate ways in May. Wasn't it Lar who said "Term Paper? What term paper? Oh, THAT term paper! Yes Sir, first thing tomorrow."

Willing to join in at any time where there's fun to be had, you can always expect to find Larry playing with frisbees or superballs, or even body-surfing in the new court yard, as long as the activity requires a maximum of fun with a minimum of effort.

We all hope that Lar will keep laughing and shuffling his way through life, 'cause if it can get him through VMI safely, the future can't stop him easily. Good Luck, and Lar — STAY ALERT!!!

Dyke, Class of '69 Tim "Fat Back" White
Dyke, Class of '75 Chuck "Spiral T." Agnew

Charles Fredrick Holsen
Allendale, Illinois

Chuck, Chuckles, Spic

Biology: Air Force: Cpl., Pvt.; Soccer, Intramural Volleyball; Commanders, Air Force Scholarship, Pre-Med Society, Regimental Band, Brass Ensemble, Roanoke Club, Hondures Club, Bugler.

After four years in a military high school and Headquarters Company Commander his senior year, Chuck decided to continue his military career in college so he came to V.M.I. As a rat he managed to become bugler. At the Institute he lost all ambition for rank, although he was a corporal his third class year. Majoring in Biology, Chuck's ambition is to become a doctor, braving out analytical and organic Chemistry. Everyone will remember Chuck as a well-liked sensitive person, except in the early morning when he blew his tune called reveille to wake up the Corps. Good luck to Chuck in Medical School and his profession as a doctor.

Remember, and you try to forget.
Cherish, and you start to hate.
Live, and you hear a sign.
O tell me, have you heard of
V.M.I.?

Dyke, Class '69 Jay Frey
Dyke, Class '75 Charles J. Collins



Wade Lawson Houston
Ramsey, New Jersey

Wade

History: Infantry: Caving and Mountaineering Club, Young Democrats, Armed Forces Club, Lexington Surfing and Dryer Riding Association, Barracks Bolsheviks.

As we walk and talk around campus, and Wade Houston is mentioned there is first a silence, and then an enthusiastic curiosity is raised. What has he done, now? Wade has done his thing in his way. What do you say about a man who gains friends in his own way and without changing in the slightest? Wade is a true friend, not because he agrees with you when he thinks you are wrong, or smiles when smiling is not necessary. His frankness and honesty are the trademark qualities that the rest of mankind could well adopt. At night, his activities are wide and various, and he performs these with all of energy and fanaticism that man was given.

Although sometimes criticized for the method in which Wade has channeled his pursuits, that's Wade. A man must be what he is, what he really is! Wade, we send you off into the world, nourished in our kinship, fortified by our friendship and sustained in our respect.



John Powell Hughes IV
Lynchburgh, Virginia

J.P. Powell

Civil Engineer: Artillery: Pvt.: Track: ASCE Hop and Floor Committee Hop Committee Publicity Manager Armad Forces Club Cadet Battery Assistant Head Cadet Waiter.

Powell entered VMI with high aspirations for rank but at the end of the ratline, he turned his interests toward other areas. His third class year began with a short haircut but by finals and with a little help by being a cadet waiter, Grease's steel ruler showed eight inches on top.

By this time cars had come into the picture and a Vespa scooter gave way to a Fiat, and then a Dodge. Various car parts were in and out of barracks, and who else ever had a four-speed transmission in the trunkroom?

JP's fondest memories included evading the OC at the right time and those last minute returns from Sweet Brier. He has maintained close identification with his friends and feels that "All's well that ends well."

Dyke, Class of '69 Dave Altizer
Dyke, Class of '75



James Clifford Ingram
Hampton, Virginia

Jim

Modern Languages: Air Force: Football, Track, Monogram Club, Spelunking Club.



William Irby
Blackstone, Virginia

Duck

Civil Engineering: Artillery: Cpl., Sgt., 2nd Lt.: Rat Baseball (Captain): Intramural Football and Handball: Honor Court Vice President, Dean's List, Academically Distinguished, DMS: Hop and Floor Committee, VMI Research Lab Project, Covered Recondo Badge, ASCE, Cadet Staff.

After conquering lively, world famous Blackstone, Virginia, William Irby came to try his luck at making the scene at VMI. And what a scene he has made. From Honor Court Vice-President to academic stars to a taste for quality dates that won't quit, Bill exemplifies success. But even with such a busy schedule as this, Bill has always found the time to be a brother rat. His words of wisdom and support have helped more than one person through times of despair.

His achievements are many, but Bill still knows how to have a good time and often does. The "Duck" has taken his share of kidding and has dished it out in the same fun loving way. Bill is the kind of guy every one of us can call a good friend. He is a person who would do anything for you, and one that will stick with you through thick and thin. Serious minded, fun loving, and a tremendous personality are what describe Bill Irby. With all of this going for him, we should be hearing a lot from him in the future.

Dyke, Class of 1969 John Pool
Dyke, Class of 1975 John Richardson



Larry Roscoe Jefferson
Martinsville, Virginia

"Cloudy" "Jeff"

History; Infantry; Pvt.; Rat Baseball, Co-Captain Varsity Baseball; Astronomy Club, French Club, Wednesday and Saturday Hike and Rifle Society, Monogram Club, Armed Forces Club, International Relations Club, Young Republicans, Dean's List.

Most cadets try to emulate the concept of "Brother Rat." This title (applied often incorrectly) escapes many who seek it. One who has fulfilled the requirements of being a real BR is this lanky F Company private from Martinsville, Virginia.

Larry met every challenge the Institute offered and overcame each with his customary easy going nature. Full of fun, Larry, the "All-American" freckled baseball player with a bat and glove in hand, had some trying times with a back operation and Sandy.

Besides participating in other activities "Roscoe" was an ardent member of the "Late Lights" society and consequently he was plagued by the "Hay Monster" daily. Baseball season was always enjoyable for this "first sack ar"; but acquiring the nickname like "Cloudy" was when this certain young lady watched him play a double header and clouds were all around — he struck out three straight times in each game.

His plans have altered somewhat from the onset of his cadetship, because he is disqualified to fly and "she" is no longer here, but Larry has evolved into a true representative of the "Brother Rat" spirit and all that is good at V.M.I. — there are few greater tributes.

Dyke, Class of 1969 Lee Galloway
Dyke, Class of 1975 G. L. Thomas, Dan Schultz

Miles Stuart Johnson, Jr.
Rawlings, Virginia

Stu

English; Infantry; Cpl., Pvt.; VMI Sport Parachute Club President and Instructor, Firefighters, Rangers, Apathy and FI Club.

Stuart came here thinking he wanted a military career. This goal abandoned, he came upon sky diving, which sustained and nourished him for the last three years of his cadetship.

Dyke, Class of '69 Randy Crocker
Dyke, Class of '75 Everett Ryder

Christopher Read Jones
San Jose, California

Chris

English; Infantry; Cpl., Sgt., CPT.; D.M.S., R.O.T.C. Scholarship, Consulting Editor — V.M.I. Cadet, President — English-Speaking Union, Cadet P.X. Manager, Dean's List, English Honor Candidate, W.L.U.R. Radio Staff, Asst. Chairman Second Annual V.M.I. Symposium Steering Committee

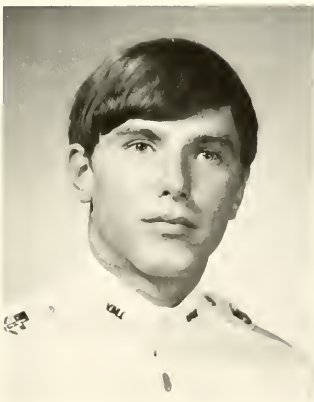
Jingle, jingle, coins as they ringle
make such a happy sound!

Yes, early in his cadetship Chris established the method of thinking that was to carry him through his four years at the Institute. The first indication of this was his trying to figure out how to go on scholarship without telling his parents so he could get two checks a month. This was all it took to prove his smarts to the rest of us so from then on it was downhill for him.

Chris will always have to go down as one of our class' most organized and innovative members. Comments like, "But it was here just here a minute ago, I couldn't have lost it!" will long be remembered. And who could forget those marvelous magic tricks he could do with pizza, beer, and Boones Farm. The tricks where he made them mystically disappear all at one time within seconds and then have them reappear miraculously hours later in the waste can in his room.

Yes, there's much to remember about Chris! But what stands out above all among his other accomplishments [?] is the devotion he has shown to his school and to his classmates. It is for these reasons that Chris has become one of the best liked men in his class and in the Corps as a whole. It is these reasons that will also insure that Chris will have no problems with life. It will be easy as counting money.

Dyke, Class '69 Deaton Smith
Dyke, Class '75 Chuck Clause, Mike Clements



Richard Stuart Jones
Mount Holly, New Jersey

Ricko

Biology; Army; Pvt. Young Democrats, Young Republicans, Tanker Platoon, Franch Club, Cheerleaders, Who's Nobody Club, Intramural Handball, Football, and Volley ball.

When Ricko came to V.M.I. he was not aware of what he would be dealing with. Ricko faced the V.M.I. challenge, i.e. life away from his 442 Olds, and has established himself as the most valuable friend of everyone he has met. Rick is one of the few Biology majors to realize that dedication, not grades, is the true quality of a scientist. Those of us who watched him fill blackboard after blackboard with brilliant gene theories know him as our colleague and leader of that small group of biologists dedicated to producing our own Brave New World. But Ricko has not spent all of his time producing new gene models. Rick has worked for his Brother Rats every day. With his lively sense of humor and quick word of praise, Rick never failed to boost the morale of every one of his many friends. "Four years at V.M.I.? A space Odyssey" — Rick Jones, 1972

Dyke, Class '69 Jerry Fresia
Dyke, Class '75 Jeff Haykin

Richard Michael Kennady
Norfolk, Virginia

Mike, "Nads," "Kenadick"

History; Artillery; Cpl., Sgt., Cpt.; DMS, Vice President Armed Forces Club, Cadet, Young Republicans, International Relations Club, Tidewater Club, Cadet Battery, Fire Fighters, God Squad, Manager — Lacrosse Team.

What can you say about a 21 year old VMI Cadet that loves Budweiser, Ancient Age Rum, and Swissburgers? Yes that's Mike (Nads) Kennady. He fits the regular description of being a Brother Rat, but he always retains something that makes him unique. Perhaps the best way to describe this uniqueness is by looking at Mike on a Saturday night. That smiling little face with a tall Bud in his hand in a corner of Johnnies is really the hard nose commander of the Squats — the mighty Delta Company. Mike's cadetship has been by no means a party. Rising in the rank structure to Delta Company Commander was the first obstacle crossed. The next was academics. For Mike, a man of rare ability, this really wasn't a formidable obstacle. The obstacle, a History test, would stand 6 feet tall in front of Mike, but then the B.S. would flow to a level of 7 feet and Mike would walk away with a B. A man with the known qualities of a drinker, B.S.er, and ranker must have something else going for him. He did! Getting away from Lexington and moving towards Southern Seminary and Radford he is known as the STUD. Need I say more. What a Brother Rat.

Dyke, Class '69 Bob Alexander
Dyke, Class '75 Tom Reeder
Bill Creighton

Christopher James Kinsler
New Orleans, Louisiana

Narchrissus, Narchy, Chris

Modern Languages; Air Force; Pvt.; Soccer, Captain Soccer Team, Dean's List, Language Lab Instructor, Boxing and Wrestling Instructor, Industrial League Football, C and L anonymous.



Joseph Henry Nick
Staunton, Virginia

Henry, Nick, Nick-Nick

Civil Engineering; Air Force; Cpl., Sgt., Pvt.; Wrestling, Spring Football; Dean's List, F.I.P., Cadet Waiter, ASCE, IRC, Society of Young Democrats, Staunton Club, Intramural Board, Ghetto Club, EBSF Club, DDC, C.E. Lab Assistant.

Henry came to V.M.I. wondering why he came, and as he looks back, he is still asking himself that question as he prepares to leave. He spent his rat year in blessed Incongnito, and remained that way for the first half of his third class year, picking up a 3.5 for that semester as he went. He met a certain girl from Madison on a blind date, and he was made a corporal, promptly getting boned for failing to wear his stripes. (I guess someone recognized Henry's innate abilities!)

Needless to say, Kathy has had the better and more lasting influence on Henry. He joined the rest of the first class privates when he busted himself from Colors Sgt. before the Corps returned, so he wouldn't have to come back for Cadre right after leaving Eglin AFB. Kathy certainly has a deeper influence on Henry than V.M.I. does. Maybe that's why Henry attends VMI on the five day a week program.

May the best of success and luck go with you when you go Henry, for you've certainly earned them both here at VMI. And Kathy, take extra good care of him, O.K.? (We know you will.)

Dyke, Class of '69 Lee Swats

Dyke, Class of '75 John Soukup



George Kosovic Jr.
Haddonfield, New Jersey
George

English; Artillery; Cpl., Sgt., ILT; Rugby — Match Secretary; Glee Club — Secretary, VMI Theater — President, Ring Figure Committee — Secretary, President-X-Zero Club, Coveted RECONDO Badge-holder, Cadet Battery, Jackson Battery, Fire Fighter, Dean's List.

Tomorrow, and tomorrow, and tomorrow
Creeps in this petty pace from day to day,
To the last syllable of recorded time,
And all our yesterdays have lighted fools
The way to dusty death. Out, out, brief candle!
Life's but a walking shadow, a poor player
That struts and frets his hour upon the stage
And then is heard no more. It is a tale
Told by an idiot, full of sound and fury,
Signifying nothing.

Macbeth, V, v.

Dyke, Class of '69 Paul D. Kowalski

Dyke, Class of '75 Carl Newby



Ronnie Chung Lau
Hong Kong

Wow

Civil Engineer; Armor; Pvt.; Tennis, Snow Ski; #1 Tennis Player in 1971-72, Letter in Tennis, Guitar Player and Song Composer.

When asked why he used profanity so often, Ronnie replied, "I came to the US to learn its culture and cursing is part of its culture." His cultural learning didn't stop there though; Ronnie became one of the most musically inclined persons at VMI. Who else would sneak a tamborine and CSN&Y rock at Mother's (the local hangout) over beer and pizza. And then there was the time he wore his felt hippie hat and used a tennis racket without a grip to beat the no. 1 tennis player. Our Playboy of the East left a string of women in his wake from Hong Kong to the country club of the South. Wow! Perhaps Ronnie will be most remembered for his crazy smile and true BR spirit.

Dyke, Class '69 Jim Hitchcock

Dyke, Class '75 John Amatetti, Mike Garten



Thomas Patrick Lavery
Uniontown, Pennsylvania

O'Shay, Irish, Patto

English; Artillery; Pvt.; Intramural Football; Bomb First Class History Editor, RDC Representative — "B" Company, Catholic Choir, Cadet Battery, Vice President Newman Club, WLUR Disc-Jockey, Fresh English Tutor, Marshall Arch Activities Club; Armed Forces Club.

Patrick, our always smiling Irishman, came to VMI on an Academic Scholarship, but that quickly passed into oblivion when our hero discovered shooting basketballs and chess more to his liking. In addition to a record of 43 legal days of excessive leave, Pat has set the record for being O.D. — 31 hours in a row. After a four year sentence of hard labor at VMI, Pat feels that the world owes him two years of LIFE in graduate school, preferably in sunny Florida with Bot and Micki. To those of us who know him, Pat is a true Romantic. He can be very melancholic if he wants to, and his poetry shows feeling and sensitivity, reflections of Pat's true character. Because his loves are tempestuous and his hates can be fierce, his words nudge Shakespeare. May the wind be always at your back, may the road rise up to meet you, and may the Lord hold you in the palm of His hand, Brother Rat.

Dyke, Class of 1969 James A. Penline
Dyke, Class of 1975 Michael J. Mueller



Graydon Timothy Lehmers
Massillon, Ohio

G. T.

Modern Languages; Armor; Pvt.; Rat Wrestling; 4 year Army Scholarship; Photography Editor Ring Figure Magazine; Treasurer and President, Lutheran Club, Tanker Platoon, Assistant Armor Instructor, Armed Forces Club, Rifle and Pistol Club, Militana Club, Ring Figure O.D.

From the football town of Massillon came VMI's answer to the Neanderthal Man, G. T., is one of those few men who has always believed in the virtues of humility, hard work, and loyalty to friends and practiced them in his day-to-day activities. A hard-line, dyed-in-the-wool armor man, G. T. will be a fine officer, dedicated to a professional service. As the years go by and we see the bald head of a man without ear lobes, sticking out of the hatch of a M-60, we will know it has to be our one and only G. T. Take care, Brother Rat.

Dyke, Class of '69 Larry Reigner
Dyke, Class of '75 Rick Abrams

Peter Irby Leadbetter
Hopewell, Virginia

Pete

English; Infantry; Pvt.; Fencing; IGMR 16; Cadet Staff; Bomb Staff; Debate Team; Dean's List.

Les sanglots longs
Des violons
De l'automne
Bessent mon cœur
D'un langueur
Monotone.
Tous suffoquant
Et blême, quand
Sonne l'heure,
Je me souviens
Des jours anciens
Et je pleure;
Et je m'en vais
Au vent mauvais
Qui m'emporte
Décès, Délà,
Péril à la
Feuille morte.

— Verlaine

Dyke, Class of '69 Al Pond
Dyke, Class of '75 Russell Jackson
Bill Withero



Joseph McFarland Logan
Easton, Maryland

"Little Buddy"

Civil Engineering; Air Force; Private — four years; Varsity Wrestling, Varsity Cross Country, Varsity Tennis, Intramural Football, Swimming, Basketball, Volleyball; Sport Parachuting Club, FIP, ASCE, Dean's List, ASCE Seminar Chairman, Tidewater Club, Roanoke Club.

One of Maryland's contributions to VMI, Joe struggled through his first two years in solitude. However an educational summer at Madison brought our man out of his hole and he saw the brighter light — the outside. Playing the "game" became his pastime only to enjoy the endless number of privileges bestowed upon him by the Institute.

The latter of VMI's 1972 "Mutt and Jeff" team, Joe has had to put up with being thrown around room 111 quite a bit this past year. It can never be said our "little buddy" gives up easily though.

A party boy from the beaches of Florida to the Fraternity houses of Madison College, he has become fond of the Singapore Sling and the Hurricane. Rumor has it that the "big drinker" needed help getting his date home after one Tidewater party. Mutt was quick to respond but we won't delve into that now.

Success will come quickly for Joe as his determination, aptitude, interest, friendliness and hard work will win out. The best of luck to our "little buddy." Maybe "little" isn't the correct Adjective for our Friend.

Dyke, Class of '69 Tom Deyerle
Dyke, Class of '75 Mike Collins
Kim Basham

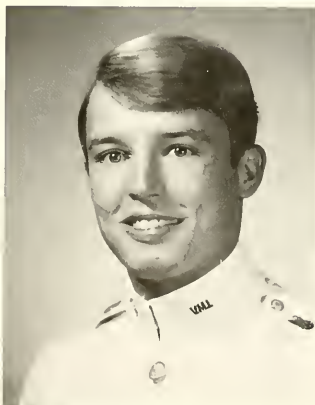
Roger R. Lodi
York, Pennsylvania

Rog

History; Infantry; Cpl., Sgt., ILT, I Bn. S-1; Rat and Varsity Wrestling; DMS, Ranger CO., Armed Forces Club, CADET Staff, Posit Committee, Ring Figure Staff.

On August 22, 1968, "Ranger Rog" walked through the arch to begin his stay at Virginia's "healthful and pleasant abode." Since that first day, throughout the trials and tribulations of VMI life, Roger has characterized himself with undying energy. Getting ready to exchange VMI colors for Army green, Rog has discovered his bag. Although a brief interest in journalism side-tracked him temporarily, Rog soon became enlightened to the fact that this was not to be. Undaunted, and courageous, he soon returned to the fold. Heading hopefully for the 173rd Airb. Bgde, we wish him luck and success in all he does.

Dyke, Class of '69 Tom Coryell
Dyke, Class of '75 Mike Mulligan and Jim Seitz



William Hanover Long
Hampton, Virginia

Bill

Biology; Armor; Cpl., Sgt., Bn. Ops. Sgt.; Fencing; Secretary-Treasurer and President Pre-Med Club, Distinguished Academic Student, DMS.

If one could go back in time and watch the progression of Bill through his years at VMI, very little change would be noticed. He began by laughing his way through the Rat Line and departed these sacred grounds with a satisfied smile. Always ready to cheer up anyone around him and unconsciously spreading his optimistic spirit, Bill is the epitome of the brother rat spirit. His social prowess at VMI makes an interesting story. Each year he jumped up several notches of this social ladder, privileging girls at Madison, Longwood, and Southern Seminary. In his First Class year he reached his pinnacle. Meeting girls one weekend and a few weeks later having to write "Dear Jane" letters because they were getting too "serious." Although he was confused as to what he wanted to do when he left VMI, we all know that with his great academic record and his ability to talk his way out of any situation and whether he becomes a doctor, lawyer, or Indian chief, he will be a brilliant success. We all wish him the best of luck in the future, and hope that he finds that dream girl.



Robert Allen Lynch
Melbourne, Florida

Bob, Hippie

Biology; Pvt.; Swimming; Rat; Varsity; Cadet Waiter.

Beds, Surfing, Guitar, Sun, Sand, Wet, and Wild! Talking about being wet — that's Bob's first desire! In school, Bob was a respected swimmer, a free style slick alligator! His swimming style reflects his life philosophy a great deal. Bob is a strong believer in the born free and stay free doctrine, which is why he frequently finds himself in rather angry arguments to defend his beliefs. Recently, Bob took up the guitar, a uniquely beautiful classical music machine. He is learning all sorts of C.S.N.Y. numbers and according to some reliable musical authority, Bob won't be anything like Hendrix or Clapton, but he'll sure be good enough to turn on little Patty's heart.

A lot of ups and downs have struck Bob during these hard years at VMI, but Bob managed to disregard the misfortunes and concentrated on his academics which demonstrated his determination and unstaying will to succeed. Above all, Bob is an unforgettable, peace loving B.R. whose friendship for those who have known him will never die.

Dyke, Class of 1968 Tommy Arensdorf

Dyke, Class of 1975 Joe Rizzolo



Douglas Bruce MacLean
Friendly, Maryland

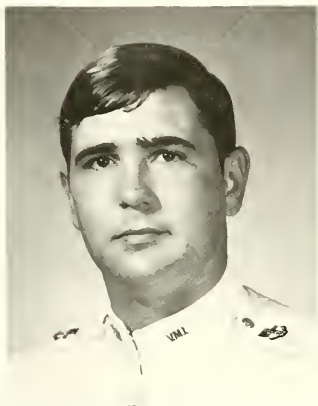
Mac

Electrical Engineer; Army: Cpl., Pvt.; Judo; Volleyball, Football, Handball; Rifle and Pistol Club, Scouters Club.

Why would anybody who wanted to be a cop go to VMI and major in EE? Bruce has been trying to figure that out for four years — and so has Col. Nichols! From trying to burn down NEB with the rest of the EE gang, to his long sessions on the state of public unrest, even to breaking his toe playing Judo, Bruce has managed to struggle through his four years in the hopes of becoming your friendly state trooper — with a little encouragement from a draft number 71. One may have thought Bruce to be harsh, grumpy and unhappy with the VMI system, but deeper than that Bruce has seen through the Mickey Mouse rules and taken what was offered and given more than demanded. Bruce will get what he's after — and pity the lawless and riotous around the Maryland-Washington area when he does.

Dyke, Class of '68 Thomas Jeffrey

Dyke, Class of '75 Alan Hansen



Robert Miles MacMecan, Jr.
Hampton, Virginia

Bob, Killer

Mathematics; Infantry: Cpl., Sgt., Pvt.; Golf; Glee Club, Armed Forces Club.

He came to kill, he left a lover. The long hot summer of '68 brought about hard work for Bob and a finished aircraft carrier. But conquering an aircraft carrier was not enough. He started in late August on the warpath again. This time he would conquer V.M.I. Bob came through Jackson Arch the first time a certified killer. Women were not his main objectives, only a commission in the United States Army. But when they say that V.M.I. changes someone, how true they are.

Bob suffered through three years at V.M.I., seeing his grades go up and down, but in the fall of his first class year something unique happened. Bob met his girl, Bonnie. The killer instincts of Bob have diminished, but, oh, not his romantic talents. We know he and Bonnie will live happily ever after.

Dyke, Class of '69 John Robins

Dyke, Class of '75 Boyd Tucker



John Henry Martin, Jr.

"The Kid" and "The Bird"

Civil Engineering; Armor; Pvt.; Judo; Civil War Round Table, Tankers Platoon, American Society of Civil Engineers, Richmond Club, Society for the Preservation of Playing Dixie at Pep Rallies.

Flying kites with keys attached and playing with wires were the objects of "The Kid" when he came to the VMI. After several encounters with Five-Cent Pieces and the right hand screw rule, he decided to park his locomotive in the structural Roundhouse. "The Bird" as he is sometimes fondly called can usually be observed at his home-away-from-home. There the menu consists entirely of a liquid. Some day he will probably stand high in the engineering profession, that is, as long as he doesn't attend too many ASCE meetings where free liquor is served. Come to think of it, he could get high there also! Good luck, Kid!

Dyke, Class of '69 George Budd
Dyke, Class of '75 Mike Ehrman
Coleman Feller



Edwin William Mazzanti, Jr.
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Ed. "Zeenie," "Manana"

Mathematics; Artillery; Pvt.; Rat Wrestling; Distinguished Academic Student, Head Moo Keeper, Geology Lab Asst., Museum Researcher, A.F.C. Sec., Sounding Brass Band; Business Manager, Publications Board, Tanker Platoon, D.M.S., Car Committee, Society of the "X."

"Mazzanti, Sound off!" Those words echoed across the hills of IGMR and a new DMS was born. DMS? Who, Zeenie, the man who spent his second class year hiding his head from Captain Porter? After a rough start his rat year, Ed earned academic stars only to lose them while striving for a minor in Organic Chemistry. Despite these setbacks, you could always count on Ed to make time to help a rat (or a brother rat) with his calculus. August of 1970 found room 249 with a third man — "Moe," and Ed is proud to be one of only two men in the history of VMI to have roomed with Kangaroo. Still, this was quite a change from the Sports Baron of the year before. In every activity in which he has participated, Ed has left his mark. This quality alone will stand him in good stead as he leaves the Institute in May, diploma in hand, behind the wheel of his '59 Rambler. Good luck, Brother Rat!

Dyke, Class of 1969 Ric Mattozzi
Dyke, Class of 1975 Chris Ingelido and Mike Thompson

Herbert L. McCulloch
Buchanan, Virginia

Herbie, Herb. Red. Neck. Tobacco Road

History; Infantry; Pvt., Pvt., Staff Sgt.; Track, Basketball, Bowling; DMS, Varsity Cheerleader, Astronomy Club, Young Republicans, Manager of Lejeune Hall, Room 348 Space Club, VMI Theater.

Herbie walked into Jackson Arch with the realization that one of two things would have to change — either VMI or himself. Guess which was the winner! Although the kid from the thriving metropolis of Buchanan, Va. did change in many ways, his fun loving character has remained the same.

Along with 350 Brother Rats, Herbie faced his Rat year with the attitude of surviving one day at a time. After a successful Rat year, he eagerly returned in August to face another challenging year (after two sessions of summer school). The third class year was one of many accomplishments. Along with Bo and Spaceman, room 348 founded the "Space Club" and had a dating contest. Needless to say — Herbie came in first, with Bo running a close second — and Spaceman — well he settled for just one girl. After two more sessions of summer school found both Herbie and Bo following Tuck's footsteps — each settling to one girl — what an enjoyable year. The other major event that year was Herbie's being on the varsity cheerleading squad. Finally — the senior year came. By this time both Herbie and Bo had returned to the tactics of their third class year concerning girls. Along with the introduction of girls to the cheerleading squad, Herbie had one helluva year. As the cadet manager of L.H., he has combined enjoyable work with academics and other extracurricular activities.

To Herbie, the class of '72 notes the following wish — keep your wonderful sense of humor, Herbie — you'll go a long way.

Alan William McElroy
Washington, New Jersey

Al, Mac, Ace, Macleeroy

History; Air Force; Cpl., Sgt., Captain, B. Company CO.; Rat Fencing; FIP, Co-Chairman 1972 Posit Committee, Chairman Posit Committee Car Sub-Committee, Co-Editor 1972 Ring Figure Magazine, Cadet Staff, Armed Forces Club.

"Ace" McElroy arrived at VMI with two things in mind — an Air Force Commission with a ticket to flight school and 4 stripes on his sleeve. Under the tutelage of one Orville Wayne Keese. Alan has attained his goal of B Company Commander and will be headed to flight school with diploma in hand. Taking B Co. from the lower depths of Garnett Andrews to the top spot in his first month in command only proved what his BR's already knew — Alan is a born leader. Letting nothing interfere with his responsibilities (even academics), the "Scro" has done a magnificent job in making his stay at VMI a memorable one. Already a veteran of many dangerous missions with heavy flak, we introduce the USAF to its newest terror of the skies — Alan W. McElroy, VMI Class of 1972.

Dyke, Class of 1969 Wayne Keese
Dyke, Class of 1975 Don Brooks, Jim McCrisken



Joseph Edgar Martin
Lexington, Virginia

Bazooka Joe

Civil Engineering; Artillery; Pvt.; Cross Country, Indoor Track, Outdoor Track; ASCE; Monogram Club; Capt. Cross Country; Co-Capt. Indoor and Outdoor Track; Member SASSC; Ghetto.

Slide rule in hand, Joe is never one to let academics keep him away from the finer aspects. Joe has made his points where one has to really hustle to come out ahead. His many feats include breaking the high jump record at Red Square on Saturday, and somewhat dulled from the weekend success; the 440 record on Monday, after another famous Johnny's training meal.

Yes in 4 years of VMI Joe has excelled in the things he labels important: cross country, track, ghetto football and basketball, ice skating and most of all, the girl at Southern Sem. Taking the southern schools by surprise in his final 2 years, Joe has established an unequaled list of amours. The future looks bright because Diane has come into his life.

When one adds her midnight rides, mountain climbing, running very fast, shooting the ball, ice skating and cutting up with roomies, teammates, and classmates together how can one go wrong with life.

I'd wish you luck but it sounds like you've already got it made.

Dyke, Class '69 Ken Flemming
Dyke, Class '75 Nat Hammer
Mike Turner

Robert Edward Maxfield
Fairfax, Virginia

Max

Chemistry; Armor; Pvt.; President VMI Scuba Club, Sport Parachute Club, Recondo Qualified, Tanker Platoon, A.C.S.

The MAX liked the looks of the Chemistry building four years ago on that fateful August day and decided Chemistry was his thing. Since then he has had serious doubts, after having spent many a free afternoon and Saturday night in the Chem lab, but he made it! Not letting a good time interfere with work, he's managed to make contacts extending up and down the east coast! (Does anyone actually see him go to the lab on Saturday nights? Then there's Sue, but she's another story.

Dyke, Class of '69 Mike Mahoney
Dyke, Class of '75 Paul Bernard





Joel Lynton McGrady
Front Royal, Virginia

Pepe, Joel

History; Armor; Cpl., Sgt., 1Sgt., Lt.; Lacrosse, Fencing; RDC, Bvss. 3 Warriors, Fire Fighters, Young Republicans, Ring Figure Party Committee.

It all began with an intense desire to satisfy the curiosity instilled by a bewildered brother. Curiosity as the result of pleas to turn back and evade the grasp of the Institute. Yet Joel pursued with head high, determination unscratched. To the crack in Jackson Arch our hero pushed forward . . . only to be zapped into the twilight of a world he never imagined. And thus began that battle so common: Man versus the "I."

It took two years for Pepe to recover from the initial shock — and for two years after, the tide turned until in the end young Joel stood with one foot upon the chest of The Institute, a master of the Rock, a figure feared by the rats and eligible young wenches, an evader of "Harry," the man with a plan to put you away, a welder of the Stick and terror of the history department.

And so these long four years have not been unsuccessful in their attempts to mold a man — for in any case, our Brother Rat will again step in to the outside world.

Dyke, Class of '69 Frank Novakowski
Dyke, Class of '75 Wade Bowman



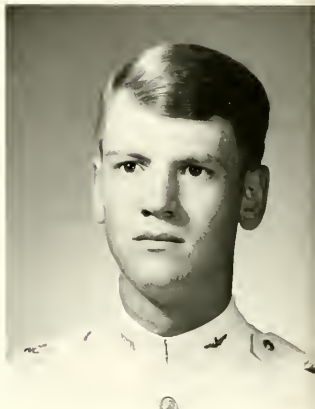
Kimberly Neal McGrath
Richmond, Virginia

Kim, Magilla

Chemistry; Air Force; Reg. Spt., Sgt.; DAS, Distinguished Academically, American Chemical Society, Glee Club, Dean's List.

Kim came to VMI with the primary goals upon graduation to go to medical school and marry Alex. Well, the past four years have contained a lot of ups and downs, but it looks as if he will attain both of them. It hasn't been easy for him though. Kim and Alex broke up his rat year but the summer cured that until December 13, 1969. We will remember the letter which said, "Kim, it won't work for us . . . P.S. I'm leavalliered!" but again the summer saved them. Academically Kim has done much better than he did with his love life. He has been on Dean's List every semester since first semester his rat year and during the second class year he wore stars. Yes, the past four years have been quite successful for him, and the future in medical school and marriage should be equally successful.

Dyke, Class '69 Gary Market
Dyke, Class '75 Kimo Wong



James Anderson Mcleod

Rocky, Jim, "Mokey-Bear"

Physics; Armor; Pvt., Cpl., Sgt., Pvt.; Rat Baseball, Intramural Football, Intramural Cross Country; DMS, Dean's List, Tanker Platoon, Society of Physics, Students, Scuba Club, "Slow Rush," Coveted Recondo Badge, Cadet Waiter, PX Cashier, Waldo the Baldo Fan Club, Mallory Mersaders.

Who other than Jimmy, would dress up in "monty" dyke and 'truck' on over to mont's room to say goodnight?

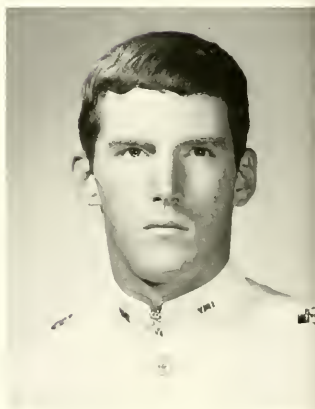
Mokey-Bear has definitely left his lasting impression upon those of us who were his kind of people. Several things happened near the end of his second class year to change Rock into the Rock as we know him. First, after a year and a half of the Institute's Rank system (in both senses of the word), Jim lost his stripes. He then learned the only way to live at VMI — as a private!

Music was and is Jim's way of life. When he's not making good sounds with his guitar he's listening to good sounds (Jethro Tull in Greensboro?)

Anyone who can make it through four years of VMI, through the Physics curriculum, and across that stretch of parade ground between Mallory Hall and Barracks at night, has got to have the potential to make it through life and come out on top.

So, Jim, we send our thoughts and part of our lives with you, knowing they'll enable you to "keep on truckin'!" Peace.

Dyke, Class of '69 Al Pond
Dyke, Class of '75 Ken Cook



Walter Henry Maier III
Cincinnati, Ohio

Boonie

English; I-Y; Pvt.; Wrestling; Intramural Official; Intramural Volleyball; 1st Class Car Committee; Blue Book Revision Committee.

After two years in the Ghetto, Boonie was befuddled by fate to room with [get this] rankers in the zoo. Being Boonie this did not phase him in the least, and he began a program of indoctrinating their thinking. Apparently, he succeeded because by the end of the first grading period, one roommate, a cadet captain, had more demerits than any other first classmen.

Such has been the story of Boonie's cadetship. Completely at ease in any situation he has never succumbed to the pressures of VMI and has always kept people laughing when crying would have been more appropriate. As the "Regimental Date Officer," half the Corp owe their social lives to him. This year we find Boonie working for the Post Committee and on the Blue Book Revision Committee, so that everyone may benefit from his efforts. With grad school and a bad case of B.O. looming in the future, a life of success surely awaits this sure winner.

He hopes!

Thomas Bayliss Moncure
Alexandria, Virginia

Thinman, Tom

English; Air Force; Cpl., Sgt., Lt.; THE VMI CADET — Editor-in-Chief, DAS, Dean's List, Asst. Mgr., Cadet Receptionists and Guides, FIP, Chairman, VMI Bloodmobile Committee, Publications Board, Ring Figure Magazine — Photography Editor, Scouter's Club. Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

It would not be unusual to find the scion of a respected family that has produced three generations of VMI graduates to vanish into the walls of the Institute and emerge four years later with only a diploma. However, Tom, rather than rest on the laurels of his forebears, has built a reputation of his own in many fields with an energetic fervor. Reviving a moribund and gasping newspaper, conducting a bloodmobile program, qualifying as a pilot; these activities sound like they would take the full energies of three people, yet Tom has managed to do all three in addition to maintaining an enviable academic record. It has been Tom's unwavering dedication to build a better VMI that has won him the respect of both friend and foe alike. Whatever he has touched has turned to gold, and certainly his future will glisten.

Dyke, Class of '69 Frank Novakowski
Dyke, Class of '75 Carl Bess, Mike Monahan

William Patrick Moore, Jr.
Richmond, Virginia

Pat

History, USMC; Pvt.; Varsity Football, Track, Cross Country; Monogram Club.

"To-morrow, and to-morrow, and to-morrow,
Creeps in this petty pace from day to day
To the last syllable of recorded time;
And all our yesterdays have lighted fools
The way to dusty death. Out, out, brief candle!
Life's but a walking shadow, a poor player
That struts and frets his hour upon the stage
And then is heard no more. It is a tale
Told by an idiot, full of sound and fury,
Signifying nothing." (Macbeth) FI

Dyke, Class of '69 Mike Engle
Dyke, Class of '75 Ken Miller



Joseph Daniel Morgan Mora
Colon, Panamá

José

Civil Engineer; Air Force; Pvt.; Varsity Rifle Team; Amateur Radio Club, International Relations Club, Judo Team.

José came up to VMI from Panamá (little known as the "Ditch") with intentions of being a military "stud," but after a few days in the ratline his attitude took a turn for the better. I suppose one could say that José's social life at the old Institute has been somewhat hampered throughout his cadetship because. Apparently, José really enjoys those Wednesday and Saturday afternoon hikes but this still hasn't hurt José's tremendous spirit and great personality. He can get up a party any old time and keep it rolling all night. José's good humor never dies and he can always get a laugh out of anyone. So José, when you return to "The Ditch," everyone wishes you success in all that you do and much luck in the future.

Dyke, Class of '69 Lou Henderson
Dyke, Class of '75 Sostenes Behn



Francis Michael Mullen Jr.
Springfield, Virginia

Moon

Civil Engineer; Armor; Pvt.; DMS, Tanker Platoon, ASCE Commanders, Holder of the Coveted Recondo Badge.

What can you say about a twenty-one year old Keydet who's graduating from college? The Moon legacy begins as West Springfield's loss and Lexington's gain, so to speak. Star-struck and stunned, he walked into the Ratline and came out a superstar. Things happened fast for the kid as a third-year boy to an extended six weeks vacation in barracks for "desertion." Second class year was Gail, swinging bridges at Goshen, Baccardes, Nancy, and an 8 minute trip from Natural Bridge at Finals. Summer brought the Gulch, FYBA parties, the coveted Recondo Badge, and no more Nancy.

Things haven't all been fun and games though — witnessed Dean's List and DMS. This is one Virginian who has nowhere to go — except up. Keep going BR and some day you'll be King.

Dyke, Class of '69 Hugh H. Hopkins
Dyke, Class of '75 Chris Hawkins, Tommy "Tool" Till



William Loda Mundie, Jr.
Springfield, Virginia

Meter Mundie, Tex

Electrical Engineer; Artillery; Pvt.; Rat Swimming — Water Polo, Intramural Football, Volleyball, Swimming; DMS, IEEE Board Member, Four Year Army Scholarship, Regimental Colors, Ring Figure Magazine, Cadet Union Projectionist, The Ghetto.

"I am EE?" Bill is one of the 13 who are still plugging away at becoming VMI's answer to an Electrical Engineer — "Where am I?" He still wonders how he made it this far. His high voltage battles in Power Lab endeared him with the name "Meter Mundie." We hope he remembers all the antics of Club '56 — Lexington Motel parties, Ring Figure, Finals, mind of blind dates, and his ability to be at home with a fifth of Jim Beam. As he rushes from VMI into the "real world," we hope Uncle Sugar's Army takes care of 156's foulest.

Dyke, Class of '69 Rig Burroughs
Dyke, Class of '75 Brooke Read



Christopher Carson Murphy
Wilson, North Carolina

Murf

Biology; Air Force; Pvt.; Debate; 50 will get you a 100 Club; Young Republicans; Young Democrats; Civil War Roundtable; Who's Nobody; RDC Representative; Intramural Volleyball; Football; Softball.

Murf came to VMI with an open mind accepting everything VMI had to offer. His first real offer came at the beginning of his third class year in which he was given corporal stripes. As second ranking corporal in D company, Murf learned the true value of rank. It took him only eight days to decide that the life of a private had a lot more to offer. Murf really blossomed forth in his second class year becoming the most outspoken student in the Biology Department. Few, if any, Biology majors will forget Murf's subtle way in which he expressed his ideas in classroom discussions. However, he intended not to berate his fellow students, but just make them feel a little less stupid.

As Murf leaves VMI he faces two important events in his life: first he will be able to be with the exceptional girl he has known for five years, not just on weekends but for the rest of his life. Secondly, Murf will enter the Air Force, enough said about that. I feel sure that Murf will, one day, make his mark in the not too distant future.

Dyke, Class '69 Dave Couch
Dyke, Class '75 Barry Lineback, Lenny Riedel



Irvin C. Murray III
Oxon Hill, Maryland

Irv, Step and a half

Civil Engineer; Artillery; Pvt.; Football, Industrial League Football, Rugby; Ghetto Basketball League.

"Big Irvin" entered VMI with hopes of becoming an All-American in football and also a distinguished military student. After his rot year, both goals appeared obtainable until he came in contact with two influential people: "The Dude" and "The Bear." Rooming with Dude his third class year, all ideas of military excellence were destroyed. It was here that Irvin learned the "pig-sty" way of life. "The Bear," with his medical know-how, doctored on Irvin until he was sure that this football star would never walk right again much less play football.

Those of us who knew him well will admit that his is a unique character. Having the intelligence of Einstein and the responsibility of a stoopy, many of us wonder how he finished four years here. Since entering this place, he has lost everything he has once owned, except that pretty little brunette, Susan. Unfortunately, he will be turned loose on a defenseless society and we can only hope that he won't forget that he ever attended this wonderful place.

Dyke, Class of '69 Chris Brothers
Dyke, Class of '75 Rick Sadler
Neddy Johnson



Robert Andrew Murray, III
Youngstown, New York

Rob-o, Rob

History; Infantry; Cpl. Sgt., Captain (C Company Commander); Rat Wrestling; Rangers; Distinguished Academic Student; Distinguished Military Student; Young Republicans; Charter Member of the Gamma Alpha Sigma.

Once upon a time, there was a Munchkin. As a matter of fact, he was the king of all the Munchkins. But he wasn't always the Big Wheel that he is now. About four years ago, in August of 1968, he started this climb to greatness... he became a RAT.

However, Rob recovered from a disastrous first year to attain academic stars and become the only Charlie Company Commander of the Class of 1972. And his versatility can be as easily demonstrated on the parade ground, either in a parade or a pick-up game of football. Although "Flex's" ring figure success was reflected mainly in the acquisition of the ring he recovered quickly through associations at Tech and elsewhere. His only problem seems to be his inability to be "ALL-UP" in the morning, due to a certain Freshman's tendency to overlook the obvious.

A great sportsman, a conscientious student, a competent leader, and, above all, a true Brother Rat, he will be missed by all of us. Good Luck in the future at Ranger, Airborne, and Infantry Schools, and for the future, past these immediate obstacles.

Dyke, Class of '69 G. W. Updike
Dyke, Class of '75 John Maples and Guy Wills



Joseph Patrick Nealon
Phoenix, Virginia

Pip

Economics: Infantry: Pvt.

Dyke, Class of '69 Wayne H. Scholtes
Dyke, Class of '75 Anthony W. Fiero Jr.



William Anthony Opiore
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Bill

History: Cpl., Sgt., Supply Sgt.: Cross Country, Intramural Softball, Volleyball, Football; PX Club, Catholic Choir.

Bill came from the streets of Pittsburgh to VMI undaunted by the retinue of academics. He immediately established himself as a charter member (and probably a founder) of the PX Club. His second class year he was elected vice-president of the BS Club (Barrecks Study). Slipping slightly because of a certain girl, he had to redouble his efforts in order to remain the president of the TV Club. If Bill isn't p.o'd about his short hair, he's talking about his car. And we all know what happened in a certain parking lot in Ohio. With his gift for gab, and his great personality, it is assured that Bill will succeed in all of life's endeavors.

Dyke, Class '69 [Chip] Henry Baker
Dyke, Class '75 Harley Myler, Dave Hensley

Douglas Allen Nichols
Winchester, Virginia

Hard Nick, Punkin Head, Buddha Belly

Civil Engineering: Artillery: Pvt.; Varsity Football, Varsity Track, Distinguished Military Student, ASCE, Lutheran Club.

Hard Nick graced VMI four of his best years as a Civil Engineer, as well as four years on the gridiron. A dedicated individual, Doug's easy-going and informal manner have made him an integral part of the "Half Ton of Fun" Club. Always doing his "own thing," Buddha is probably the only cadet to get a generous 10-3-45 for buying a hamburger at the Lee-Hi his Sophomore year. Without a doubt, Doug will leave VMI and, after a brief stopover in his home town, proceed into the wide world to put his vast accumulation of knowledge and experiences to the test.

Dyke, Class of '69 Mike Maquigen
Dyke, Class of '75 Oscar Richardson



Charles Lewis Overby
Buena Vista, Virginia

"Lew" "Beer" "Redneck"

Electrical Engineering: Artillery: Pvt., Lt.; Rugby Club, Intramural Football, Handball, Weight-Lifting; IEEE; Pioneer Investment Club; Spirit Committee; The Ghetto 56 Club.

August 22, 1968. "Local Boy Makes Good. Enters VMI." Lew came to VMI full of hope, ambition and fear. His hope soon died followed by his ambition. The fear remained and apathy blossomed.

Known as the "Redneck" from B. V., he knew everyone in the county except the two policemen who gave him speeding tickets. Lew suffered through the EE curriculum and blind dates from "Hungry Hill" until he met the "Little woman" from his home town, who took some of the routine out of his life.

Then he moved to the big city of Charlottesville which meant that the parties were an hour and a half away. Lew managed to remain a private for three years until somebody goofed and made him a lieutenant. How does somebody on the Rugby Club get rank?

Now, after many late nights in the barracks study room and the frustration of living with the system, Lew looks forward to that "Piece of Paper."

Dyke, Class of '69 Jim Boggs
Dyke, Class of '75 David Rowe

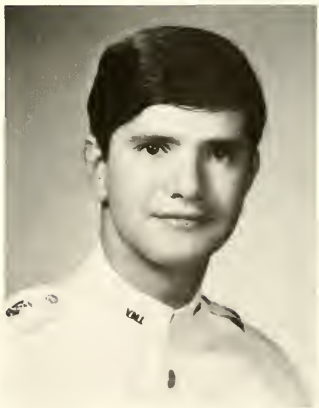
Michael Jackson Oglesby
Richmond, Virginia

Mike, Big Red, Orangutan

English; Armor: Cpl., Sgt., Bn. Sgt. Maj.; International Relations Club, Political Science Society, The Cadet Newspaper, Feature Editor, Consulting Editor, 1972 Ring Figure Magazine Co-Editor, 1972 ROTC in Review Co-Editor.

It only took us a little while, even during those infamous August cadre days of the summer of '68, to learn that "Big Red" was an individual — and that he is, truly an individual! Big Red's four years can best be characterized by his unselfish and loyal work on the Cadet Staff all through his third and second class year, with the primary goal of getting out of inspections his first class year. Come his first class year and you guessed it — even the newspaper staff had to go to ME! It's impossible to think anybody would ever forget his Orangutan calls at Zollman's but it's even more unlikely to think of Big Red and forgetting about "the critter." It was once said of Mike "that's the first time I've seen him say anything without smiling!" — how true! Good luck to Big Red with the big smile and the big dreams — everybody is sure he'll succeed!

Dyke, Class of '69 Warren M. Childress
Dyke, Class of '75 Kenneth F. Gerard



James Dean Pagones
Poughkeepsie, New York

"Pogo," "Greet"

History: Air Force: Pvt., B Co. Guidon; Rot Baseball, Varsity Baseball, Dean's List, Chapel Choir, Glee Club, and Administration Asst., Glee Club, VMIU, disc-jockey, Armed Forces Club, Intramural Board, BOMB Staff, Greek National Heroes Club, Ring Figure Magazine Staff.

Pogo, the All-American Greek boy. He loves his mother, he loves his girl back home, and next to Otto he can put away more Greek cookies than anybody in New Barrecks. For Jimmie, the sun rises and falls in Poughkeepsie, New York. Some learned men dispute this phenomenon, but then they don't know Pauline. She's Pogo's goddess of the dawn! Pogo has made many friends during his four year sentence here which will last far beyond graduation. One of his greatest achievements was being elected President of the after Taps B. S. Club of the Barracks study room. On the outside Jim is all smiles and full of fun, but inside, Jim is a man with a dream. He wants to be somebody and do something to help others. If all men were so good natured, yet so serious and so dedicated, to their friends, we would all be living in communes.

Dyke, Class '69 Henry Reigler
Dyke, Class '75 Jim Neville



Steven William Palmer
Boylston, Massachusetts

Steve, S

Economics: Armor; Pvt.; Rugby Club, DMS, Debate Club, Hop and Floor Committee, Secretary — Pioneer Investment Club, President — Omicron Delta Epsilon, Academically Distinguished, Cadet Assistant to Economics Department, Who's Who, Ghetto.

After one week of indoctrination by his Dykes, any desires for rank and a military career quickly dissipated, and not long after that S became a confirmed grub and private. Add to that the fact Judy was 600 miles away, and it can be understood why VMI became "total boredom."

Despite it all, S managed to make Dean's List, earn stars, and make a successful switch from History to Economics, becoming first-ranking in the latter dept. Things were not all gloomy, however, how can we forget seeing S peacefully napping in a Charlottesville gutter.

Once the Institute limbo has ended, Steve will be looking forward to a June wedding, business school, and 4 years in the Army. With the Coveted Recondo Badge on his lapel, he is sure to go far. We're sure that he will, once his tour is over.

Dyke, Class '69 Thornton Newlon

Dyke, Class '75 John Prior



Ronald Wayne Pamperl
Roanoke, Virginia

History: Infantry: Cpl., Sgt., 2LT; IRC, Young Republicans, Armed Forces, Judo, Sport Parachute Club — Secretary-Treasurer, Rangers, Army ROTC Scholarship, DMS

Wayne's popularity at VMI was evident from the very first step he took through the arch. He was immediately granted membership to the 1st Sergeant's "top ten" list which automatically entitled him to 139 demerits and 13 trips to the land of happiness on the fifth stoop. After that active first year, he settled down to the long, hard grind, enduring academics, and both sides of the rank scheme with that shiny "butter bar" always in the back of his head. Whatever the Army thinks they have in store for Wayne will probably have to take second best to what he has in store for the Army!

Favorite Hobby: The RDC, as a rat and first

Favorite Color: German Gray

Favorite Pastime: P.T.

Favorite Days of the Year: FTX

Favorite Uniform: Fatigues and Boots

Favorite Location: Out in the Boonies

Ultimate Goal: 2.0 and a Commission!

Where is he going: ALL THE WAY and THEN SOME

Dyke, Class of '69 Tim White

Dyke, Class of '75 Jim Berry and Don Kirk



Louis Steve Peppas
Birmingham, Alabama

Lou, Piranha, Greek

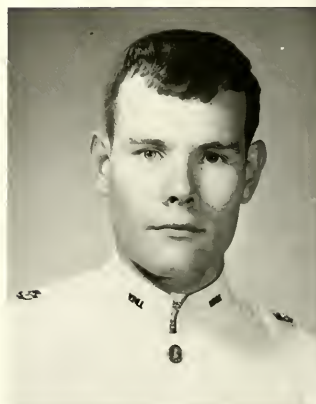
Biology: Armor: 1LT.; Varsity and Rat Wrestling, Rugby; Honor Court Prosecutor, DMS, Distinguished Academic Student, Academic Policy Planning Board, Monogram Club, Ghetto Club, Who's Who, Kink and Curl Club — President, F.I.

Have you seen the Greek, do you know where he is? How many times has this question been asked? Throughout Lou's four years at the Institute, he has been constantly on the move, whether it's on the mats, basketball court, or the courtroom, he's the hardest person to find. As a weight-lifter for the past four years it seems a little funny that he hasn't gained any weight from all that work. A confirmed Crimson Tide fan, Lou was forced to suffer through the hardships of Keydet football, always thinking of his beloved Alabama team. From the beginning of his tour at VMI, Lou was disturbed to wear stripes, civilian as well as military ones. His academic ability, shown by the stars on his sleeve, was a great satisfaction to the Alabama boy, while his personality brought him to the heights of memberships in clubs such as the Kink and Curl Club in which he was President his First Class Year. As an athlete, Lou excelled in wrestling and handball but was unable to win one game of sink ball in four years.

As "the Greek" leaves VMI, many memories and friendships will be remembered, but I dare say that anyone who was ever associated with Lou will ever forget him.

Dyke, Class of '69 Bob Slay

Dyke, Class of '75 Ralph Simmons, Andy Dearman



Thomas Walter Perkins
Newark, Delaware

Parky — Park

Physics; Armor; Pvt.; Society of Physics Students, Tanker Pl., Astronomy Club, Ring Figure Magazine, Scuba Club.

What profit hath man of all his labour
which he taketh under the sun?
The sun ariseth, and the sun goeth down
and hasteth to the place where it arose.
All rivers run into the sea, yet the sea
is not full.
All things are full of labour, man
cannot utter it; the eye is not satisfied
with seeing, nor the ear filled with hearing.
So much to do, so little time
So much done, so little accomplished.

Dyke, Class of '69 Lou Caudel
Dyke, Class of '75 Danny Heiken



James Carter Pettyjohn
Lynchburg, Virginia

"Jim," "Larry"

History; Infantry; Pvt.; Lacrosse: French Club, Intramural Protest Committee, All-Sc Lacrosse Association, SASSC

Searching for what might be right
Doubting himself, and others.
Questioning the dogmas that have been
accepted without thought.
To many these people seem different.
But they are, they care.

Dyke, Class of 1969 Lee Stilwell
Dyke, Class of 1975 Tom McKinney

Mark Howard Pieklik
New Shrewsbury, New Jersey
"Witch; Nik-Nik"

History; Armor; Pvt., Sgt., 1st Sgt.; Dean's List; Asst. Instructor — Armor Lab; US Armor Assn; Cadet Battery; Tanker Platoon — Tank Commander, Instructor; Armed Forces Club — Treasurer, President; Newman Club; Lejeune Hall Receptionist and Guide; Second Class Delta Company Representative — Grievance Committee; Delta Company Athletic Sergeant; New Cadet Cadre; Jackson's Battery; Society of the "X"; Society of Physics Students; DMS.

A world-renowned traveler, this Army brat stepped into Jackson Arch in pursuit of other things. After an unrewarding rat year, he blew it all out for the first time, literally as well as figuratively, during finals.

His Third Class year was a big step forward academically even after telling a certain professor to "pull it out." When the Class of '72 returned for its Second Class year, the "Nik-Nik" was born, while at the same time he marked the end of his mathematics career in rat calculus. Then there came the highlights, rooming with "moe" and the incident with the M-14 and the tank during FTX. The new sergeant Nik-Nik also found his room being served hard boiled eggs in the morning and smoke bombs at night.

After a brief but pleasant stay at IGMR as one of "Hoyer's Heroes," Board-Nik returned for cadre, glad to be back in the "X" and Herr Weing's Deutschklasse. Despite all of the setbacks, Nik-Nik is still looking forward to that RA commission, which four years of VMI has been unable to change, in spite of his mentor's "The Army's where the leaders is." Good luck, Brother Rat, and remember perseverance has its rewards in the end.

Dyke, Class of '69 Bruce Sharp
Dyke, Class of '75 John Greene
Sam Moultrie



Raymond Marshall Pinkard, Jr.
Martinsville, Virginia

Skeater, Groovy

English; Air Force; Pvt.; Rugby; Track; Rugby Club (Pres.), Ring Design Committee, BOMB Staff (Circulation Mgr.), Hop and Floor Committee, English-Speaking Union, Monogram Club, Ghetto.

Just by looking at this goofy, pigeon-faced photo, one can just about foresee that Skeater's life story will be a comedy. When this lanky-limbed string bean walked through the arch of no return, wearing his toothy smile that is even wider than his face, we all knew that the old adage "ignorance is bliss" would see Skeater through the lean years at VMI. Though often skeptical about his future at the Institute, Skeater proved many things to a lot of people, such as: You don't have to be fat to have a good sense of humor; you don't have to be a stud to excel in sports; and you don't have to be a genius to go to Oxford.

Skeater's second class year started off as though it might be a tragedy. Simmons went abroad to study, and how the poor guy she left behind pined-away! Until . . . Kathy, Katherine, Grace, and Sally soothed his tormented spirit. But Skeater's transformation extended even further last summer when the king of the Martinsville High From (or the Blue Brand of Southern Seminary) turned international playboy as he traveled to Europe. And if you don't believe it, just ask those girls in Nice.

Dyke, Class of 1969 T. O. Palmer
Dyke, Class of 1975 Dean Armstrong and Richard Mines



Harry Partridge III
Annandale, Virginia

Harry

Chemistry; Mathematics; Air Force; Pvt.; Handball; Society of Physics Students, American Chemical Society, Sigma Pi Sigma, James Lewis Howe Award, Sport Parachuting, Skin Diving, Ski Club, Summer Reading Committee, Dean's List, Computer Center Assistant.

Harry found his place at VMI, it is a little frequented stop deep in the bowels of NEB. Who else could figure a way to get two diplomas out of VMI using a 1620 and a lot of time in the lab. It is only a wonder that Harry survived his average of 23 hours a semester, of cutting class and dreaming up formulas. Harry was truly an academic type even if English and History gave him a fight. All kidding aside, four years and 172 academic hours later Harry has proved himself to be the perfect combination of academic, grub and brother rat.

Dyke, Class of '69 Malone Parham
Dyke, Class of '75 David Mund
Paul Gregory

George Robert Patrick
Lexington, Virginia

Bob, Gross Rat

Biology; Artillery; Cpl., Sgt., 2LT; Commander — Jackson's Battery, Commander — Cadet Battery; Dean's List; Associate Editor — 1972 BOMB, Armed Forces Club, Timmins Society, English-Speaking Union, Pre-Medical Club, Cartoonist — 1972 Ring Figure Magazine, Cadet Library Assistant, Debate Team, Association of the U. S. Army Medal, DMS, Biology Honors, Corporal Emeritus — White Berets.

Bob entered VMI as a small rat, six feet-six inches, and tried to be inconspicuous. This was a necessity as his father was a well known member of the CE faculty. He was successful to the point that not many of his Brother Rats got to know him well. However, those of us who have, have known him as an active person as his impressive list of accomplishments shows. But what it does not show is the vital, humorous side of his personality. That has been reserved for the lucky few who count themselves as his friends.

Right now Bob's plans call for a tour with the RA Field Artillery, then Med School. Picture Bob as a brain surgeon? Those of us who know him can; those lucky ones who get to know him latter will know, too, that here is a man for whom the world will wait.

Dyke, Class of '69 Melvin Ernest Adams
Dyke, Class of '75 Douglas A. MacGregor



Robert Kent Pinkerton
Wichita, Kansas
Pinky, Buck-Buck

Civil Engineering; Infantry: Cpl., Sgt., 2nd Lt.; Football, Rugby; DMS, Dean's List, Co-Capt., — Rugby Club, Class Council, First Class Car Committee, ASCE, P.E. Cadet Assistant, Cadet Lab Assistant, Intramural Board, ROA Award, Ghetto, Industrial League Football.

Buck-Buck marched into VMI with only one thing in mind: making Daddy Buck-Buck proud of his little Military stud. His first two years were primarily dedicated to shining shoes and playing football, excelling more with the spit shine cloth than on the grid iron. During his second class year, Buck-Buck underwent a drastic change: he became a regular slob. No longer was his appearance that of a future first captain, but that of a stoopy instead. We all knew that Bob's military desire had surprisingly decreased when he decided to join the notorious Rugby team. This organization opened Bob's eyes to the finer things of life: partying, drinking, and women. The highlight of Bob's Senior year was his romance with the voluptuous "Sugarbush." How will we ever be able to forget their intimate and heart warming moments. Just as Bob conquered Sugarbush, he had the same success with the Institute. A ranker, an athlete, a lover, and always a brother rat.

Dyke, Class of '69 Marty Parks
Dyke, Class of '75 Tim "P.X." Parker



Richard Symes Pitman
Roanoke, Virginia

Dick, "No Nips"

Civil Engineering; Artillery: Pvt.; Varsity Basketball — Mgr. (1st, 2nd, 3rd); DMS, Dean's List, ASCE, Industrial Football, C and L Anonymous.

Dyke, Class of 1969 Jack Kennedy
Dyke, Class of 1975 Paul Breitzman



John Pittenger
Clearwater, Florida
Pitt

Economics; Artillery: Cpl., Sgt., Pvt.; Lacrosse; Hop and Floor Committee; Dean's List; Sec. of Lacrosse Club; Lejeune Hall Movie Committee.

Throughout his four years of chronic complaining, John has found much time for what he likes to do best — watch TV. In spite of this he has managed to do well academically and also athletically as one of the defensemen on the Lacrosse team.

For John, summer camp was not a pleasant experience. If there was ever anything to gripe about this was it. However, through trial and tribulation everything was eventually worked out.

What the future has in store for this fine cadet is uncertain. However, we know that he will manage to stumble through.



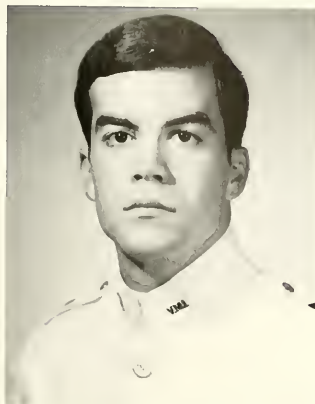
Harold Wilson Platt
Lexington, Virginia

Willy

Civil Engineering, Air Force; Pvt.; Sgt.; Football Manager, Varsity Baseball; DAS, Bomb Staff, Ring Figure Committee, Young Republicans, ASCE, Blazer Patch Committee, Monogram Club.

Harold had begun great plans for the University of Virginia or Virginia Tech, until a fatal mishap occurred, he delayed too long to apply. Thus he entered "college" at the VMI, because it was the only place he had applied. The loyal Lexingtonian strolled in through the arch on August 21, 1968 for the first time and plans to stroll out through the arch on May 21, 1972 for the last time. Harold has been a studious engineer with future plans for obtaining his master's degree in Architecture. In July of 1970 Harold's multitude of women was shrunk to a 5'4" hazel-eyed beauty from Buena Vista named Pam. His cadetship has been composed of many dimensions; he was a good rat who tried to stay out of trouble, as a third he enjoyed two sins — wine and women; his second class year he realized that the end was nearing and began to study a great deal more; now as a first he realizes that the nightmare is over. We wish Harold and Pam best of luck in the future and hope that he will obtain his fondest dreams.

Dyke, Class of '69 Bar Dalk
Dyke, Class of '75 Glenn Furr and Mark Skuby



Luther Douglas Pritchard
Hopewell, Virginia

Little Night Soil, Doug

Civil Engineering: Army; Pvt.; Varsity Track; Glee Club, Brass Ensemble; VMI Commanders; Timmons Society; Assistant Business Manager "Cadet"; Young Republicans, ASCE; BSU; Pres. Hopewell Club.

DOUG FELT THAT THE ONLY WAY TO GET THROUGH VMI WAS TO:

Keep on Truckin' ... Truckin' on down the line ...
Hey Hey Hey ...
I said keep on truckin' ...
Truckin' my blues away!



Dyke, Class of '69 Joey Spicer
Dyke, Class of '75 Jon Saxtri

John Timothy Pool
Quinton, Virginia

Tim

Economics; Air Force; Pvt.; Rat Cross Country; Track; Air Force Scholarship; Omicron Delta Epsilon.

"... So I thought: they aren't going to get me on this racing lark, this running and trying to win, this jog trotting for a bit of blue ribbon, because it's not the way to go on at all, though they swear blind that it is. You should think about nobody and go your own way, not on a course marked out for you by people holding mugs of water and bottles of iodine in case you fall and cut yourself so that they can pick you up — even if you want to stay where you are — and get you moving again."

From the Loneliness of the Long-Distance Runner.
When they say, "Come follow this road," you can say "No, I have a better way."

Dyke, Class '69 Clint Spenser
Dyke, Class '75 Kevin Tamez



George Peters Ramsey III
Lynchburg, Virginia

Pete

Biology; Armor; Pvt., 2Lt.; Rat and Varsity Football, Varsity Track; Dean's List.

As I slide down the bannister of life, I'll remember VMI as a splinter.

Dyke, '69 Bobby Watts
Dyke, '75 Paul Blair and Tony Farry

Lewis Michael Preas
Portsmouth, Virginia

Woof, Greasy, Preasy, Acid Body

Civil Engineering, Artillery; Cpl., Sgt., 1st Lt., ASCE President, Hop and Floor, Cadet Battery, Young Republicans, Class Council, Tidewater Club, Dean's List, Ghetto Club, Recondo Qualified, Chapel Usher, X. O. Club.

Woof! ... One word says it all about Mike. Since that sunny day in August, when the innocent boy from Portsmouth walked through the Arch, Barracks has been filled with those one word sayings. Ask the Duck or Roger! As Mike came to "love" the Institute, the Institute returned this affection by making a new ranker. With the stripes came a new love, Barb, and Mike had a permanent date. Augusts have come and gone, and the stripes and Barb are still there. Who knows, things may just stay that way! Well, anyway, you can say one thing about Mike ... Shaeshl, or is it Phooey!

Dyke, Class '69 Nicky Psimas
Dyke, Class '75 Bob Marsh, Lane Pritchard



James Money Read
Lexington, Virginia

Jimbo, Jimmy

Civil Engineering; Infantry; Cpl., Sgt., 1st Lt., 2nd Battalion S-1, Rat Swimming, Varsity Swimming, Monogram Club, American Society of Civil Engineers, Dean's List, Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities, Honor Court — Prosecutor, Pre-Law Society — President, Sport Parachute Club — Publicity Officer, Fire Fighters, Ski Club.

Happy and cheerful yet serious and solemn. Always willing to hear a problem and offer sincere advice. Many people think this of Jim Read. Since our Rat year his ability to think on his feet and act accordingly has netted him responsibility in all phases of cadet life. From the start Jimbo's stay at the Institute has been enshrined with activity and achievement. Always where the action was and always an influence on its outcome, his involvement never ceased.

Busy indeed, but always time to maintain stealth in the social world. From his Rat year on, young James fought through a torrent of wild possessive women, yet managed to retain his single status.

Now that cadetship has ended it appears the future holds more of the past — more responsibility, more activity, more good time, and Jimbo will be into the law world full force.

Dyke, Class of 1969 Jim Hitchcock
Dyke, Class of 1975 James R. Hobbs



Ralph Anderson Redmond
Midlothian, Virginia

"Ted" "Bear"

Mathematics: Armor: Cpl., Sgt., 1Lt.; Rat Basketball; DMS: Cadet Programs Board — Social Chairman, President; Who's Who: Porno Club, Vice President; Dean's List.

"Teddy Bear" began his VMI career as an extremely cool, calm, and collected rat. Seemed as though Ralph was a natural for the system which requires organization and efficiency — that was our Bear, down even to his nearly compartmented drawers. And although one does not think of brown furry things as being math majors, here is a fine example. Recently, however, priorities have changed from academics to Denise; resulting in a number of modifications to the old GPA. But then who has ever seen a pretty semester report sheet. Being the fine leader of men that he is, Bear made corporal, then sergeant, then XO of Echo Company, and finally applied for an RA. God help him he loves it; even though summer camp was not quite his idea of groovy summer should have been. This fine athlete showed great prowess our Rat year. In fact the Cocke Hall boys signed him on the Rat instructor team. Everyone has had his bad though and our Bear is no exception. That day was on the handball courts our third class year when a slip caused an extended furlough — extended to the tune of one semester. But no sweat, a summer school and few overloaded schedules set things back to normal. A great BR and cadet. Ralph is certain to have a bright future — even as a married man.

Dyke, Class of '69 Ray Ihlenburg
Dyke, Class of '75 Mike Hill



Jerry Stephen Renfro
Louisville, Kentucky

"Fro"

History: Army: Pvt.; Rat Basketball: Varsity Basketball; Vice President, Monogram Club, 70-71; President, Monogram Club, 71-72; Member, Athletic Council, 70-72; Capt., Rat Basketball, 69; Capt., Varsity Basketball, 72; Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels.

"The Bluegrass Kid": little did anybody know how well this mild mannered easy-going man from Louisville, Kentucky would make it here at VMI. Jerry hurt at first by being overlooked as an athlete and by feigning questions from upperclassmen: "What do you play? Are you on scholarship?" Well, yes, Jerry does play . . . basketball and yes, he is on scholarship, and VMI is a better place because of it. Simply, Jerry brought along with him a high sense of kinship, of loyalty, and, most important, of just dealing with his fellow man, beside his athletic prowess. Choosing the life of a private, he has excelled in other fields of leadership for which he has gained the respect and admiration of his BR's, as well as the rest of the corps. Fro has done what the world has to do, change without changing. Jerry's sincere attitude on those things he feels important have only been confirmed by his VMI training.

It is so very hard to express a person's life and dealings with people, be it for the duration of his natural span or four years. May it suffice to say that here is a man who will do well in anything he feels justified in pursuing.

Dyke, Class of '69 Peyton Brown
Dyke, Class of '75 Kent Wood



Kurt Otto Renz
Springfield, Virginia

"Otto"

History: Infantry: Cpl., Sgt., 1Lt.; Lacrosse Team, Intramural Volleyball: "Bomb" Staff — Managing Editor, WLUR-FM Radio, Who's Nobody Club, International Relations Club, Varsity PK, The National OBS, FEA, 1972 Symposium Committee, Program Committee — President, Publication's Board.

"When things go wrong as they sometimes will,
When the road you're treading seems all up hill,
When the funds are low and the debts are high,
And you want to smile, but have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down a bit,
Rest if you must, but don't you quit.
Life is queer with its twists and turns,
As everyone of us sometimes learns,
And many a failure turns about,
When he might have won had he stuck it out;
Don't give up though the pace seems slow —
You may succeed with another blow.
Success is failure turned inside out —
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,
And you never can tell how close you are,
It may be near when it seems so far;
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit —
It's when things seem worst that you must not quit."

Dyke, Class of '69 John Tobia
Dyke, Class of '75 Chris Smart



Charles Walton Rex III
Orlando, Florida

Sandy

Economics: Air Force; Pvt., First Sgt.; Fencing: Young Republicans, PIC — Treasurer, Vice President, President; Flying Club — Vice President, DAS, PX Manager.

Sandy is one of those rare individuals who after four years and I don't know how many PT's can still say he loves the VMI. This unheard of feat comes from his inborn desire to accept every challenge and do a good job in overcoming it. It is this wealth of optimism tempered by healthy ambition that has pushed Sandy toward graduation and a life in big business.

There is also, however, another bit of inspiration that has helped Sandy through those inevitable rough spots of a cadet's life, and that is a cute little blond named Joan. Together I know they will leave a mark in society that will make the VMI he loves proud of them.

We wish you both the best of luck.



Peter Hugh Rogers
Jekyll Island, Georgia

"Pistol" "Red Baron"

History: Armor: Pvt.; Intramural Cross Country (Capt. C Co.); President Timmins Society; Tanker Platoon; International Relations Club: French Club.

Red Rogers burned a trail to and through the Institute with a flame as brilliant as his red locks. Intelligent and well read in fields from music to history he is one of the most interesting persons one could ever hope to talk to. But despite his brilliance he joined the rest of his 500 SSH clan in struggling valiantly through math, biology, and chemistry. But not to be deterred, Pete made his marks in history as he completed course after course with distinction. Pete is one of those rare individuals who has set his goals and standards, which are never compromised no matter how inviting the immediate rewards. This outstanding quality will allow him to go far in any profession he chooses.

Tolerant of others' views as long as they don't infringe upon his rights, his wrath descends upon rats as well as upon those who overstep their bounds. Holding a PhD. in RDC literature, Pete believes in VMI and its system.

Good Luck Pete, the best wishes of all go with you.

Dyke, Class of '69 Gary J. Braswell
Dyke, Class of '75 Dennis A. Seem

Edward Magruder Addison Robbins
Eastville, Virginia

Bub, "Red Robbin," "Eman"

Modern Language: Infantry: Pvt., Cpl., Sgt., Pvt.; French Club, Tidewater Club, AFC, Scuba Club, Astronomy Club, Young Republicans, Society of Young Democrats, Rifle and Pistol Club, Rangers, Sport Parachute Club, Firefighters, Cadet Waiter, Great White Womb, Hop Escort, Departmental Assistant, E.B.S.F. Club, DDC.

"Red Robbin" was so in love with VMI that he came to summer school the summer before his Rat year, and he hasn't missed one yet. He finished his rat year with Cpl. Stripes and good grades in spite of an "F" in Chemistry. Returning his third year, with an "A" in Chemistry from summer school, Red was a cadre Cpl. and ranger and still continued his good grades. Then "Bub" saw the light and his attitude started its long downward trip. When an "F" in En 202 and his being busted he finished off his third class year only to return three hours ahead with Sgt. stripes! But "Bub" was not to be denied his attitude for he was a cadet waiter now and he soon busted himself and failed Fr 302. So "Red" after four years VMI summer school starts his first class year. Bub never gave anybody any trouble or any enthusiasm, but one couldn't help but like Bub. Good luck Bub, just don't make it five years of summer school.



Dwight Campbell Rowland
Darien, Connecticut

Big D

Mathematics: Air Force: Pvt.; Varsity Tennis Captain; Monogram Club, French Club, Honorary Member of the Mad Bombers Association.

Following his father's footsteps, Big D entered VMI to find his life style a bit cramped as he learned that such things as shaved heads and extensive physical training were the requirements for his new spartan existence. However, in the following 3 years he always managed to maintain at least 6 inches of curly locks on top and a heavy set of 4 wheels which somehow always got him where he wanted to go.

Although being an avid member of the class of '72 B Math Club, he still found time for daily rendezvous with the "Hey Monster" in the rack from one 'til four, adjourning only for a little afternoon Tennis. D's high level of military performance is exemplified by the fact that he has managed to maintain the much revered rank of Pvt. for 4 years.

As our true BR leaves the Institute, he will take with him his good humor, his patience, and his "Chicago" albums to be with him always.

Dyke, Class of '69 Mike Calozzi
Dyke, Class of '75 K. V. Wright and C. S. Bradley

John Merik Robinson
Lexington, Virginia

John

Chemistry: Infantry: ACS, Spelunking Club, Rat Repelling Instructor.



Robert Bruce Ruthven
Hamden, Connecticut

Bruce, Ruthless Rudy

Spanish: Air Force: Supply Sgt.; Dean's List, Bomb Staff, IGBA, Intramural Board, Intramural Protest Board, Cadet Union Movie Committee, "WVMI."

Ruthless, as he is affectionately called by his friends, has a deep and unfounded love of animals. Many a time we have entered our room to find cats on the table and dogs under the bed. But his affection for these four-legged creatures came to a climax early in his 1st Class year when he went "too far" with a lovable dog, and ended up in the hospital with his lip being stitched.

Ruthless has also had a problem deciding what he wants to do in life. The University of Hartford transfer has had four majors in five years from Mechanical Engineering to last, but not least, Modern Language.

The opposite sex has never appealed very much to Rudy as in his college life he has never dated anyone more than once. Ruthless has only one other love, his car, and we have a feeling that wherever this little fellow decides to go, his car will have much to do with it.

Good Luck Ruthless!

Dyke, Class of '69
Dyke, Class of '75



Valentino Joseph Sertini III
Salem, Virginia

Tony

History: Air Force; Pvt.; Vice President Cadet Union; Vice President Young Democrats; Assistant Head Cheerleader and Treasurer; Hop and Floor Committee; French Club; Newman Club; The Cadet Circulation Staff; Chairman of the Movie Committee; Cadet Program Board; Pre-Law Society; IGBA.

Valentino Giuseppe Sertini — would you believe the All American boy? An interesting specimen at that!

We didn't think Tony was going to make it back second semester our Rat year when he became sick over Christmas furlough. But alas, he fooled us all. Today he has climbed up the ladder of success to become the outcast of the cheerleaders. Tony's 1st class year has been one of frustration after frustration. He has never quite seemed to have that extra "umph" to make him top dog in all his extra-curricular activities. Always comes in second — better try harder.

"O' gallant Val left the Air Force when he wasn't able to pass the IQ test. And now he's going to be a lawyer?"

What is in store for the future remains to be seen, but we are sure Bonnie will have a strong say so in the matter. We wish the best of luck to the both of them.

Dyke, Class of '69 Jimmy Long
Dyke, Class of '75 Eddie Spain, Artie Nunn



Stephen Stuart Saulnier
Hampton, Virginia

Scipio, Stevie Wonderful

Civil Engineering; Infantry; Private; Rat Indoor and Outdoor Track; Young Republicans, Pioneer Investment Club, ASCE, Armed Forces Club.

Stevie Wonderful has had four trying, exasperating years at the Institute. When Steve first came to VMI he wanted to be at least a General in the Army, but when he didn't make Cpl. he sort of lost interest in military matters and became a typical private spending his time trying not to attract the attention of the TAC's. Suddenly out of the VMI wilderness, Steve finally found light and happiness in the form of a Madison Freshman, in his second class year just in time for Ring Figure. Her name is Connie, and as you guess, they plan to be married one hour after he graduates, or shortly thereafter.

Dyke, Class of '68 John Warrick
Dyke, Class of '75 Clayton DeFeux



John Elton Sayers Jr.
Staunton, Virginia

Gayle, "Munchkin"

History: Infantry; Pvt.; Rat Swimming; Distinguished Academic Student; King Committee; Cadet Waiter; Food Committee; Pool Room Assistant; Weed Out Committee; Ghetto.

Johnny has to be one of the original "misled" cadets, for as far back as the fourth grade he wanted to come to V.M.I. Well, he finally got here, and his illusions of grandeur became delusions rather quickly. John didn't let this bother him, and he sat down to show us that he wasn't a quitter. He began to study hard, and yet he still maintained a fairly active social life (for a rat) — UNTIL that fateful, snowy evening in February when he was attending a mixer at Madison and was snowed upon by Joan.

Munchkin has had many good times during his four years at V.M.I., (even we small people are entitled to that!), but he did take the more important things seriously. John earned everything he got. He earned his head cadet-waiter job by caring enough to insure that his brother rats got fed. He earned his academic stars through a love and devotion to History. He earned a wonderful girl like Joan simply by being the great guy and true "B.R." that John has always been and always will be. The best of luck John, and may God bless.

Dyke, Class of '69 Drew Brantly
Dyke, Class of '75 John Stewart, Bill Phillips



Michael Joseph Patrick Schramm
Hanover, New Hampshire

Schrammbo, Schrammergram

History: USMC: Cpl., Sgt., ISgt.; Dean's List, Rangers, Armed Forces Club, Rifle and Pistol Club, Rat Track, Track 3rd.

Mike Schramm is what you would have to call a good BR. He is always willing to help you out even if he has to go out of his way to do so. Full of life and always willing to go. He has changed over the past few years. I would say, for the better. We have all changed but I would say the change in Mike is the most noticeable. The biggest thing to change his life was when he met Charlotte. This was possibly the best for both of them. Best of luck with him wherever he goes.

Dyke, Class of '69 Tim Rahm
Dyke, Class of '75 Gary Eberle

Robert Charles Schwartz
Lynchburg, Virginia

Bob

Mathematics: Air Force; Rugby, Cross Country (Rat), Match Secretary Rugby Club, Member at large Rugby Club, Hop and Floor, A.C.S. Receptionist Lejeune Hall, F.I.P.

Probably the luckiest person ever to come to VMI, as far as blind dates are concerned, Bob managed to leave this "pleasant abode" as much as humanly possible and still maintain an outstanding academic record. No one will ever figure out how he got four F's in math to average out to a B.

Bob spent his weekdays and nights philosophizing on life and trying to figure out women. On the weekends he went out into the world as a true "College Joe" with his Honda and ten inches of hair.

One of the original "ruggers" at VMI, Bob worked hard to excel at this "sport for gentlemen." It paid off for the several times that he made the score necessary for a VMI victory.

At the beginning of his First Class year, Bob took to the air with FIP. With his strong interests and enjoyment of flying, he should make an excellent Air Force pilot after leaving VMI. All ye fair citizens of Lynchburg keep your eyes to the sky for you are soon to father one of the new "Blue Angels."

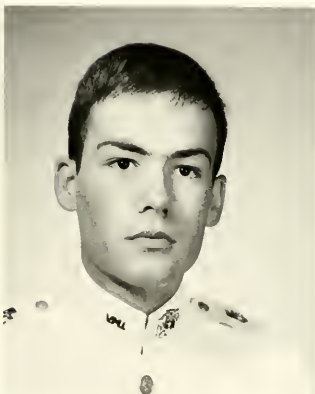
Dyke, Class of '69 Courtney Apperson
Dyke, Class of '75 Les Knoblock

Paul Thomas Sciacchitano
Flushing, New York

P. T., Wop

Economics: Air Force: Pvt.; Rat Wrestling; Cadet Union, Movie Committee, Young Republicans, International Relations Club, IGBA.

Our rat year was a glorious one for Paul. Intelligence was right up his alley — 1st Semester ended with Paul having a 3.9 GPA. Physical fitness was another specialty. Bobby Healy took personal charge of his protégé and tried to demonstrate the correct form of a jumping-jack; however, it was to no avail. His third class year was highlighted by "Honey" and a mysterious gaze. His second class year proved to be one of adventure for Paul. It was the year of Sherlock Holmes and the magical mystery tours of room 248. FOUL! Over the past two years, he ran into the likes of Silver and Yellow on his adventures into the dungeon, two of his favorite idols. But most important of all was the spring of his rat year when he met Anne; and now the wedding bells are ringing loudly. We wish the best to them in the years to come and we'll miss a little guy like him.



Lee Martin Seibert
Hummelstown, Pennsylvania

Leapin' Leo

History: Army: Pvt., Sgt., 1st Lt. (2nd Bat. S-3); Track Basketball; BOMB Staff (Sports Editor), Ring Figure Committee, Monogram Club, Head FX janitor, Little Detroit (Honorary Member), Capt. "Crawl" Tucker's Aggressors, DMS.

A broken arm, a busted leg, a room conflict. These were only some of the problems that the "Leapin'" suffered during his cadetship. It was soon after his arrival that Leo realized that the people here were going to be quite different in their convictions than he was in his. But Leo decided to be stubborn and not change simply to suit others. This resulted in many misunderstandings between Leo and his peers. Basketball often seemed to be a release, but his physical mishaps hindered his performance, resulting only in more frustration. None the less, Leo still left an impression on opponents as well as on the backboards. This same aggressiveness Leo extended to his love life, intramurals, the rack, and even academics on occasion.

It was mainly through his own efforts that Leo was successful during his stay here at VMI. Leo needs understanding in return for the understanding he offers others. However, Leo was one of those misunderstood individuals here, so he had to make it on his own. And with this fantastic balance of drive and concern for others, he just has to be successful.

The Magical Theater: Not for everyone; and for the mad only.

Herman Hesse

Dyke, Class of '69 Denny Clark
Dyke, Class of '75 Mike Vojtecky, Brian Oliver

Earl Field Selby III
McLeen, Virginia

Selb, Field

History: USMC: Cpl., Sgt., 1Lt. Bn S-3; Rat Basketball, Versity Baseball; Monogram Club; Armed Forces Club; Ring Figure Magazine Staff; Post Committee; Car Sub Committee; Golden Skate Award, USMC.

Undoubtedly, one of VMI's most versatile men, Field's Sojourn at the Institute has been marked by iron hard dedication to its principles and the willing acceptance of responsibility. Never one to allow events to control him, Field has always maintained that total involvement is the basic key to success. Rising through the ranks to battalion staff, Field has been a fine example of the kind officer VMI produces. The Marine Corps has a good man undeniably headed places and his service to it will be one of continually superior performance. With Karen at his side we would wish him everything, but a man who has everything does not need it. Say again?

Dyke, Class of '69 Mike Lamar
Dyke, Class of '75 Rick Parker

Mark W. Simmons
Narrows, Virginia

Trashcan, Wine

Civil Engineering: Air Force: Pvt.; Football, Basketball, Rugby Club; ASCE, Ghetto, Industrial League Football, Ghetto Basketball Club, Rat Daddy.

Trashcan waddled into the arch that warm August day with only 2 things in mind — graduating and keeping his stomach full. Following in the steps of his big brother (and surely leaving his mark for all the "little trashies" to follow in the future), Trash remained unnoticed until his third class year. It was in room 303 that this little Pillsbury Dough Boy reached his full potential. The bellowing voice of Trash was often echoing pleasant comments about friend and foe. Always shouting such philosophical phrases as "Chew this chewing tobacco; it puts hair on your chest!" Returning for his second class year, Winebely found himself on the all pro team: Trash's senior year will be remembered the best. The highlight of this year for Trash was finding a place where he would eat all he wanted for \$2.50. Nor can we forget his crash diets for the Air Force, his round figure on the Rugby field or just his contented face as he was eating some of Momma Trash's cookies. Trash waddled in and waddled out but not before making many friends.

Dyke, Class of '69 John Belt
Dyke, Class of '75 Randy Anderson



Thomas Aaron Simpkins
Indian Valley, Virginia

Tom

English; Infantry; DMS, Summer Camp Award.

"Well at least it only had to last three and a half years."



Kevin Edward Smith
Bronx, New York

Smitty, Boom-Boom

History; Infantry; Pvt.; Wrestling, Track; Dean's List, DMS, Cadet Staff, International Relations Club, Sport Parachute Club, Scuba Club, Armed Forces Club, Fire Fighters, Newman Club, Ghetto, Conduct Probation, Old Barracks Anarchists.

Kevin was first vaulted into prominence in the Corps of Cadets by his realistic impersonation of Lee Marvin in Jackson Arch after the Third Class party our Rat year. Major Brittigan proved a most appreciative audience, and the ensuing suspension furlough gave Kevin a chance to really hit the books prior to exams.

Kevin's two great loves are the fairer sex and physical fitness, and if you're quiet, you might catch him doing his push-ups behind Cocke Hall some night.

Unable to find a local branch of the Molly McGuire's or the IRA, Kevin joined the Old Barracks Anarchists his second class year and rapidly advanced to the Demolition Squad. His activities in this fine organization soon earned him his nickname as well as the respect (fear?) of the TAC staff and corporals of the guard.

When he's not trying to get off Conduct Probation or giving his friends showers behind the Sigma Nu house, Kevin can usually be found at Sem or W and L's tree farm. All in all, Kevin has made a greater impression on the Institute that it has on him, and we all wish him the very best of luck.

Dyke, Class of 1969 Ron Stultz
Dyke, Class of 1975 Guy Conte



Phillip Norman Smith
Portsmouth, Virginia

Phil

Civil Engineering; Air Force; Pvt.; Rat Baseball, Varsity Wrestling; ASCE; Class Vice President; Pres. Tidewater Club; Dean's List; Cadet Waiter, Monogram Club; DAF; Co-Captain Wrestling Team.

Being a twin anywhere is interesting, but being a twin at VMI is a very unique experience as Phil and his look-alike Bill discovered in their four years at VMI. Entering VMI practically married, Phil lost his sweetheart his rat year, but he didn't let that keep him down. He became Vice President of the Class of 1972 and excelled on the varsity wrestling team. His experience with "Gup" will always be remembered.

After meeting Barbara again his third class year, Phil settled down a little and began concentrating on graduation. Making the Dean's List his last 3 years at VMI, Phil has a promising future in the Air Force or in civilian life.

Throughout his cadetship his trademark has been long hair, his mouth, and continuously trying to help his brother rats. Never putting rank ahead of his life long motto, "Never cut a good time short!" Phil remained a private during his cadetship. Now, Phil, his Big Buddy Jim, Little Buddy Joe, and Little Brother Bill close their great times together at VMI and we wish Phil and his blushing bride to be, Barbara, every happiness and the best of luck.

Dyke, Class of '69 Dale Evans
Dyke, Class of '75 Dennis Lewin, Billy Hunter



William Fred Smith
Portsmouth, Virginia

Bill

Civil Engineering; Air Force: Pvt.; Wrestling, Rat Baseball; ASCE; Vice President Tidewater Club; Cadet Waiter; Monogram Club; Sec. of RDC; Dean's List.

Being a twin at VMI has been an interesting experience. Always being asked the same old question "Which one are you?" especially by Happy Harry his last two years. Not knowing exactly what he was getting himself into, Bill soon joined the ranks of the misguided upon arriving at VMI. Never to put anything above his philosophy "Don't ever cut a good time short" he remained a good private his four years except a brief week as a corporal. His willingness to help his brother rats and his long hair were definite traits of his cadetship along with his dislike for the military establishment.

Wrestling with the "Gup" also kept him in the rack. After lasting six years with his high school sweetheart, Bill finally lost her his senior year. Much to his credit, raising hell with the girls instead of the books Bill acquired many unforgettable experiences. He will never forget his wrestling trips and the great times he had with Big Jim, Little Joe, and Brother Phil. We wish Bill every future success in his romances and may he be forever successful.

Dyke, Class '69 Dale Evans
Dyke, Class '75 Harry McKnight
Bobby Hunter
Jay Newcomer

James Edwin Sneed, III
Richmond, Virginia

Captain Richmond, Jim

History; Armor: Pvt.; Varsity Rifle Team; Civil War Round Table and President; Armed Forces Club, Chairman Movie Committee, Richmond Club, Dean's Honor List, Society for the Preservation of Playing DIXIE at Pop Rallies.

Captain Richmond came here from Richmond, Virginia seeking an education in Engineering. To his dismay he discovered that this kind of engineer did not drive trains, so he transferred to History. Here at VMI he has earned many distinctions, one of them being the only BR to keep the same running girl throughout his cadetship, the other is being the number one Redneck in our class. His time was mostly divided between writing his girl, leading the Confederate forces in barracks, and the hay rack. When not occupied with those activities, he would be seen at Johnnies for some refreshment. We would all like to wish him the very best in whatever he attempts to do in life. Carolyn, as a favor to his roommate, take care of him because he'll need it.

Dyke, Class of '69 John Weber
Dyke, Class of '75 Jeff Bertleson

Gale Francis Sommers
Brownsstown, Indiana

Mort, Hurryin' Hoosier, Burr

Math: Air Force: Cpl., Pvt.; Rat Basketball, Varsity Basketball, Monogram Club, Glee Club, Rugby, Mess Hall Food Committee, "Waved Out" Committee, Firefighters, Who's Nobody Club, IRC, Former Member VMI Va., Rat Company Commander.

In Gale's early days at VMI, I saw him searching, probing and finding fragments of himself with this friend or that girl, but never enough to piece together his total person. Either just enough to stimulate him into grasping for his entire being, or only enough to frustrate him into feeling he'd never acquire the elusive knowledge.

But "Knowing Thyself" takes time and Gale soon saw no need to rush it, especially when there were so many other important things to "grok." So Gale went about experiencing new and different aspects of life. He found many friends, new routes to happiness, new highs and ironically, in this experience, he found a great deal of himself.

Yes, Gale has a way to go, but he realizes that he is still growing in wisdom. This is what makes Gale so real. It makes him appreciative of any help he is given and makes him sincere in his relationships.

I've known many who foolishly "knew" who they were, but only one who wisely knew who he wasn't.

Dyke, Class '69 Mark Griffin
Dyke, Class '75 Bill Frew



Salvatore Spada
Hartford, Connecticut

Sal

Civil Engineering; Infantry: Cpl., Pvt.; Track, Rugby, Soccer; DMS, ASCE, Rangers.

Dear Mom and Dad,

I've been here only a week... you should see what they make us do... it doesn't seem like a college... I'm homesick... say hi to Tina and Tom... and treat her nice too...

Love,

Sal

Dear God,

HELP!!

Love,

Sal

Dear Mom and Dad,

... I'm finally graduating...

Love,

Sal

Dyke, Class of '69 Tom Morriss
Dyke, Class of '75 Matthew DiBisce



Sterling Roger Spencer
Coronado, California

Fluffy

Chemistry; US Navy: Pvt., Cpl., Sgt., Pvt., Reg. Ops Sgt.; Lacrosse, IM Water Polo; American Chemical Society — Vice-Pres., VMI Aquatics Board — Sec.-Treas., Cadet Battery, Rangers, Armed Forces Club, VMI Militaria Society, Activities Editor 1972 Bomb, DMS, US Army Scholarship (Declined), Bowsprit and Mizzen Award for Outstanding Achievement as a Naval Officer Candidate.

Sterling is a difficult man, a mass of contradictions with his head in the clouds. Here is the man who flooded the chemistry building, hit the sergeant of the guard with a flaming paper airplane, got boned for both, and S-I-S for each. Sterling was the 28th corporal in A Co., made it as a cadre sergeant, and was busted for his "attitude." Hope came in the form of XO for FTX, but the later shuffle left only ROS. Summer camp nearly finished him.

Sterling is a Californian at heart and can think of no better occupation than beach bum. However, there may be law school for something to do, or perhaps economics, oceanography, or Pacific Island studies. Sterling is irascible, opinionated, highly vocal, and conservative. He is also an undemanding and totally faithful friend.

"And then before my third class year there was this girl..." And he'll never forget.

Dyke, Class of '69 Samuel Page Higginbotham, II
Dykes, Class of '75 Gregory J. Diamontopolos and Richard S. Henning



William Walter Spyer
Blackstone, Virginia

Spike, Chip

History; Armor; Bn. Operations Sgt.; Intramural Basketball, Varsity Track; Young Republicans, Society of Delta Sleep Club, Cinema Club, Member of IGMR-18.

FREEDOM.

Dyke, Class of 1969 Bunny Paulette
Dyke, Class of 1975 Burnie Cobb



Vaipot Srinual
Bangkok, Thailand

Vai

EE: Infantry: Cpl., Pvt.; Intramural Volleyball, Basketball: Dean's List, Sport Parachute Club, Soccer, Judo Team, Rifle and Pistol Club, IEEE.

From Thailand has come one of our truly unique Brother Rats, "Vaipot." At first, it was difficult for Vai to get used to the change from his native land to the VMI life, but after four years it is plain to see that he's made it, and rather well at that.

Always looking to have fun, "Vai" has been a frequent visitor at Johnnie's and the other local establishments. He's also tried many new things along the road, not the least of which was when he tried parachuting and landed in a tree.

But life has not been too frivolous for our "fearless" Thai, as most of his time has been spent in study — and it has been well rewarded, as his good standing with the EE department shows.

We don't expect to ever find another "Pot," and few will probably try, because we all know that there is only one Vaipot. Good Luck, BR!



David Alan Stauss
Falls Church, Virginia

Staussmouse, Dave

Civil Engineering: Infantry: Sgt., 2LT, Drum Major; Fencing, Rugby, Wrestling: W.L.U.R., Rangers, Brass Ensemble, Commanders, Space Club, Blind Dates Of America Club.

In the outer fringes of space, there exists a moving body following an erratic course that defies all the Newtonian laws of order. It's a gaunt and lean body generously sprinkled with volcanic zits that erupt spasmodically.

Frequently, earth has been a most unfortunate recipient of his visits. Now and then, this "heavenly" body, named Stauss, arrives to do his thing with the baldric and mace at another far-out and distant place called VMI.

During his visits on earth, we often find him staring at species quite unknown on this planet: WOMEN!! Desire runs rampant throughout his body activating the dormant zits which resume their sporadic eruptions.

If in the future should you find yourself in the outer fringes of space, do not become disturbed if you meet this strange and remote body for it's none other than VMI's own Dave Stauss!

Dyke, Class of '69 Bill Samson
Dyke, Class of '75 Dan Dell'Oso
Randy Robertson



William King Stephens III
Mechanicsville, Virginia

Billy, "Rat Stephens"

Economics: Artillery: Cpl., Sgt., Cpt.; Rat Baseball: Who's Who, Honor Court, DMS, Treasurer — Pioneer Investment Club, Civil War Roundtable.

Rat Stephens is truly a unique individual, for, not only has he survived the many shafts of the Economics Department, but he has evaded the flak of "Dear John" letters promised him by his cadre sergeant, and is happily engaged to the girl he matriculated with, a certain Debbie. Billy did not really care for the good deals offered by the system, but decided to make the best of a bad situation and emerged as first ranking corporal his third class year, despite the efforts of his dyke, T. O. Palmer, to raise him as a grub. But, throughout his three year career as a zebra he never forgot the game he learned his rat year, "Stump the Institute," as evidenced by numerous aquatic warfare campaigns, the 316 diner, and the coffee shops in 226 and 106 that put Mr. Donut to shame. So, as he and Debbie disappear into the sunset, we wish them good luck and a "Hi O'Silver!"

Dyke, Class '69 T. O. Palmer
Dyke, Class '75 "Bo" Temple



Robert Vincent Stransky
Beltsville, Maryland

Stran, Bull

Biology: Air Force: Cpl., Sgt., Pvt.; Football, LaGrasse; RDC, Vice President, Pre-Med Society, Cadet Chapel Usher, FIP, Ring Figure Party Committee, Fire Fighters, Charter Member — BVSS, GYPAB President.

The Bull is an amazing man. He is an avid man of science; being a Biology major his field of interest has long been the female anatomy. His laboratory extends from College Park to BV. His scientific endeavors have also included large amounts of research on alcoholic tolerance. This research was done in rather odd places though. He tried W and L Fret houses as a rat — lab results 2 and 40, the road to Goshen in summer school, and finally the great Mertini incident in room 252 which allowed him to continue research at the Univ. of Pitt. for a semester. Due to the Mertini Incident Stran became the proud owner of the most expensive bottle of gin in the world. The Highway Dept. also inquired about his rock testing in the "Blue Camper," as he opened a new lane in going to Goshen. Because of his heavy schedule Bob was shot down for a certain Washington Redskins — the best thing that ever happened to him.

What does the future hold in store for this faceted person? Perhaps med-school, maybe graduate school, or maybe the Air Force. Whatever — you can bet his research will continue. For such a great guy what can you expect?

Dyke, Class of '69 Lou Sidney
Dyke, Class of '75 Keith Frey



Brad Grayland Swingle
Richmond, Virginia

Reliable

Modern Languages: Air Force: Cpl., Sgt., Pvt.; Ret Cross Country, Soccer; Sport Parachute Club — Instructor; Club Safety Officer; FIP; SCUBA Club; Cadre Sergeant; Sellyport Straining Authority; First Class Apathy and FI Club; Skydivers Extraordinarius.

"I love it here. Don't you see? You're so secure, and you don't have to make any decisions or worry about what to wear to class tomorrow."

"But Swingle, what about women, booze, and parties?"

"Well what about them?"

Brad came to VMI with a career in the Air Force as his goal. Amazingly, the blue suit and pilot wings are still the things he wants most.

"Reliable" experienced a fairly normal cadetship although he did space out a few times during his stay at the Institute. Remember the 0200 stick check. Openings, third class year? And by the way, where did that nickname come from? He'll even tell you that there's no place he'd rather be than up in the clouds somewhere flying an airplane or falling out of one.

Brad gave what he could to VMI. He got the better half of the deal, though, by taking with him a unique education and friendships that will long be remembered.

Dyke, Class of '69 Charlie Bryan
Dyke, Class of '75 Larry LeMonte

Earl Leo Szydowski Jr.
Lynchburg, Virginia

Leox, Ox

Biology: USAF: Pvt.; Honor Court, D.C. France III Memorial Award 1971, Pres. Top-5 Club, 4 Star Private, Young Republicans, Cadet Cartoonist, Chairman Ring Design Committee, Hop and Floor Committee.

Our little round bellied buddy attended VMI much to the "Hill City's" sorrow but to Johnny's delight. On Saturday nights, we could always find the ox in high spirits preparing himself for his famous rally.

Leo will always be remembered as a very unselfish individual who was always willing to sacrifice personal belongings to those deprived of the better things in life. Only the Ox would donate his \$9.00 wig to the Commandant with a sense of joy.

During his last 2 years, Leo spent a lot of time at U.Va. Each summer he would return with numerous loves, however, they would all seem to disappear during the course of the year. Leo is famous for his conduct around quality dates; he had no qualms about sending them on their way in total disbelief.

It's easy to find Leo. He's always in the Bio. Building or the BSR . . . you say he's not there? Did you try the PX? How about the pool room? Oh, I know he's in the room playing the guitar. If you ever catch up with Leo you will find out why the class of '72 presented him the Douglas C. France Award and that itself describes Leo's cadetship. He was a friend and BR to all.

Dyke, Class of '69 Bruce Gregory
Dyke, Class of '75 John Pierce



Geoffrey Archie Straughn
Round Pond, Maine

Geoff, "GAS"

Civil Engineering; Infantry: Pvt.; Soccer, Wrestling; ASCE: Armed Forces Club; Scuba Club; Spelunking Club; Judo Club; Gymnastics; Sport Parachute Club; Young Republicans Club; Ret Kappeling Instructor; Ghetto.

"Cadet Straughn, G.A. reporting to answer special report of . . ." seemed to sum up Geoff's first year here.

Without knowing what he was getting into upon matriculation, it is hard to conceive how one of his character could cope with four years at VMI, as well as he did. But then, for those of us who know him well, it was no wonder at all.

As a likely candidate for the "400" Club his list of military honors consisted of being supernumerary. But as his activities show he could find pleasure in everything and would do anything; including jumping off Natural Bridge? (twice, with a rope.)

No matter what the season if he had free time one would find him outdoors; skiing, caving, sailing; what else is there to do in Maine?

Dyke, Class of '69 Geddes F. MacLaren
Dyke, Class of '75 Van Smithley, Dave Miller

William Dennis Sullivan
Titusville, Florida

Denny, "Sully"

Civil Engineer; Armor: Pvt.; Football; Monogram Club, Ghetto, ASCE.

"I've been redshirted from life for four years."

Dyke, Class of '69 Allen Hawkins
Dyke, Class of '75 Tom Mason



Craig Lee Taylor
San Angelo, Texas

Craig, The Hustler

Modern Languages: Armor: Cpl., Sgt., Pvt.; Handball; DMS, Gymnastics Club, Glee Club, Texas Club, English Society, Timmins Society Vice President, Tanker Platoon, Military Efficiency Award at Summer Camp.

If his roommate was "Mr. Efficiency" then Craig has to be "Mr. Lucky." God is supposed to take care of fools, drunks, idiots, etc., well no harm intended but someone has been looking out for Craig Taylor the past four years. When things are the blackest and the end is in sight Craig, so to speak, always "pulls it out."

Craig is living proof that you can't keep a good man down (or up, as the case may be). Fighting unbelievable odds with no hair, no apartment, and no car (?) he still came through and rose to be one of VMI's all time sex athletes. Craig has an enviable reputation far and wide but maybe he deserves his luck. Leaving "God's Country" for VMI was pretty rough on him, but life from here on looks bright for Craig. With Generaloberst Guderian for a hero and "El Jefe" for a leader how can "The Hustler" go wrong!

Dyke, Class of '69 Hal Moses
Dyke, Class of '75 Bobby Winfree
Dyke, Class of '75 Nigel Mackenzie Graham



James Michael Teubner
Norton Air Force Base, California

Mike

English: Air Force; Cpl., Pvt.; Varsity Football.

No felicitous lies necessary here.



William Purnell Thedford
North Hollywood, California

"Ted", "Bill"

History: Armor: Cpl., Sgt., Cpt.; Cross Country (Rat); Judo Club; Ski Club; Intramural Boxing; Volleyball; Equestrian Club; Ranger; DMS; Honor Court; International Relations Club; Cadre 70, 71.

"It only happens in the movies." That's where "Cadet" Pat Boone, in some New Orleans carnival flick, first gave Bill the desire to attend that small military college so far away from the Golden State. After all, spending your college years singing and jumping around on a hay rack, and chasing beautiful girls in a handsome uniform sounded like a "good deal." So "Big Bill" made his decision. He'd trade in the flowing locks and the "wild life" for the eventual purple tash of a cadet captain.

In the conflicting worlds of VMI, the civilian and the military, "grubs" and "rankers," the apathetic and the motivated, Billy managed to maintain his rapport with each. Few indeed, are those, holding positions of high responsibility, who aren't constantly under criticism. Yet here was a company commander who had few critics, if any. And, in the process, performed a whale of a job. His winning combination? A well rounded personality and perseverance. They'll take him far.

Dyle, Class '69 Bill Tauskey
Dyle, Class '75 John Young, Frank Hillson



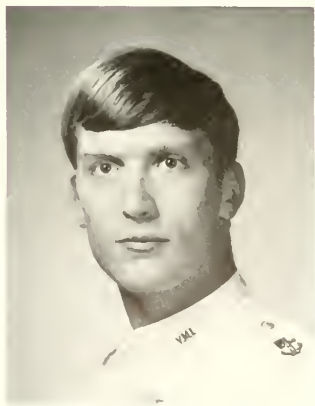
Christopher Robinson Tompkins, Jr.
Richmond, Virginia

Chris

Civil Engineering; Artillery: Pvt., Cpl.; Rat Football, Rat and Varsity Wrestling; Dean's List, Bomb Photographer.

Beep . . . Beep . . . Beep . . . Earth to Tompkins. This is a common refrain whenever anyone talks with Chris. Being a studious individual, Chris has always seemed a little above the rest of us, and at times he seemed like he was way above the crowd (The Outer Limits!). As time passed though the studious and serious side of Chris disappeared, and "Mr. 24-hour Education" no longer existed. "Space" turned to more rewarding endeavors, such as interrogating insects, and practicing his skills of sanitation by sweeping the ceilings of his room. On the lighter side of his personality, Chris brought a little beauty into the world with his guitar serenades at taps every night. Well, Chris, best of luck in the future. Roger, Wilco, Over and Out!

Dyle, Class of '68
Dyle, Class of '75



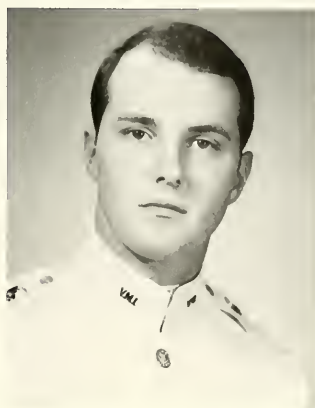
Dennis Paul Treubert
Saint Charles, Illinois

Fudsy, Slugs, Denny

English; Armor; Pvt.; Dean's List, English Society, Cadet Staff, Pre-Law Society, C and L Anonymous.

"This accident is not unlike my dream. Belief of it oppresses me already."

Dyke, Class of '69 Mike Dean
Dyke, Class of '75 Tom Dashiell
Gary Rinaldo



Andrew Lucius Turner III
Roanoke, Virginia

Drew

Civil Engineering; Artillery, Pvt.; Lacrosse; Cadet Staff, Dean's List, Ski Club, American Society of Civil Engineers, B.S.U., Car Committee, C.E. Lab Asst., Pre-Law Society, S.A.S.S.C., — Chairman of the Board, Amateur Radio Club, Roanoke Club, Ghetto.

Drew came to VMI bringing a little of the sunshine of the outside world with him. He managed to keep this sunshine for the 4 years he was here, although it meant traveling quite frequently to Winston-Salem. Somehow he has become so attached to this happiness that he plans to keep this sunshine around for quite awhile after he leaves VMI. Behind, he will also leave a busy existence as a 4 year lacrosse player and C.E. Always trying to find the true relation of things in life, Drew has managed to exercise quite an example of sincerity here at VMI. We will always look forward to meeting Turnip in that big wide world of the future to see how he gets his ducks in a row without the help of those fine men in green.

Dyke, Class of 1969 Tom McLeod
Dyke, Class of 1975 Sam "Ho Ho" Crim



Francis McRee Turner III
Gulfport, Mississippi

Fat Rae, The Troll

Electrical Engineering; Military Intelligence; Pvt., Pvt., Pvt., Pvt.(1/2), Staff Sgt. (finally); President of Aquatics Club; Editor of '72 Bomb; DMS; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities; IEEE; Cadet Battery; '72 Publications Board; Astronomy Club; Meanest Man In Barbers.

Have you ever seen an ant at work? It's hard to imagine that something that small could be jammed with so much brute determination and drive. Approximately the same reaction is felt when one gets to know Rae. He's not black and shiny, and can't spit formic acid; but, like an ant, his cunning and adroitness have kept him out from under foot long enough for his ambition to carry him to the top in quite a few categories. The long list of activities above doesn't mean that he's allowed time to hang heavily on his hands. In spite of the pressures of his successes he has usually maintained a pleasant attitude toward his Brother Rats and roommates. This, in a nutshell, is Rae Turner. You may step on him, but you are not likely to forget him.

Dyke, Class of '69 Sammy Higginbotham
Dyke, Class of '75 Bill Kobus



Charles Thomas Urquhart III
Federalway, Washington

Tom, Johnny Head

Electrical Engineering; Air Force; Cpl., Sgt., 2Lt.; Handball, Swimming, Weight-Lifting Intramurals; VMI Cadet Programming Board, International Relations Club — President, Chairman of Student Branch IEEE, Dean's List, Pioneer Investment Club, VMI John Ride Bush Award, ROA Silver Medal, DAS, USAF Scholarship, Hop and Floor Committee, Who's Who.

Following in his father's footsteps, Tom commenced his cadetship with high aspirations. During those first few months he kept his mind on staying out of trouble and felt a constant desire to say, "Gee, Dad, you never told it to be quite like this!" But he kept his jockey shorts two sizes too small, giving him the constant appearance of straining, and Tom entered his third class year a real bucko and first ranking corporal. Then the '56 club got him, redirected his attitude, and taught him having fun was more fun.

Hopping from Virginia to California every dance was behind all Tom's schemes and made the time to every major furlough seem an eternity. Who was out there anyway?

For Tom, the greatest gifts from VMI were his friends — particularly the '56 club and those EE's. ("wasn't power lab just electrifying?")

Dyke, Class of '69 Mike Ragland
Dyke, Class of '75 Sam Madren

Richard Edward Valentine Jr.
Newport News, Virginia

Dick, Big Val, Gabo

Electrical Engineering; Air Force; Cpl., Sgt., Lt.; Football, Cadet — Circulation Manager, VMI Chapter IEEE, Bomb — Sports Editor, Little Detroit, H.N.I.C., Monogram Club.

If, as some say, a perfect cadetship consists of academic, military, and athletic excellence, then Dick must be a near-perfect cadet, for he has made his presence known in each. He has been a mainstay on the football team throughout his cadetship, both on defense and offense. He has been rewarded for his military proficiency by maintaining rank for three years. As for the books — well, he did make it through the EE curriculum in four years.

But Dick won't be remembered for academic, military, and athletic excellence. He will be remembered for his broad smile, quick wit, and ability to find humor in even the grimmest of circumstances. Dick's practical jokes and other antics will always be remembered among the residents of Little Detroit.

So long Dick, you really had an outstanding cadetship. You were outstanding on the football field, outstanding in ranks, outstanding in the rain . . . Good luck brother rat, and keep on keepin' on.

Dyke, Class of '69 Denny Clark
Dyke, Class of '75 Greg Wigglesworth

Sopon Vekavekeyenondha
Bangkok, Thailand

'Sopon'

Civil Engineering; Army; Pvt.; Soccer — 4, 3, 2, Rat Wrestling; Judo — 3, Intramural Boxing — 3, 2, ASCE, Dean's List.

If ever an individual walked into a totally foreign experience blind, only to find success from the first, it is Sopon. Who will ever know the untold frustrations at trying to pronounce that last name! Rat English and his first VMI winter were his greatest trials, and having overcome them, we knew he'd make it. Amazing, the way he kept cool after rooming with the eccentric Flower Dragon and Harry Bird for most of his term in the zoo. Aside from maintaining above a 3.0 average, Sopon has also devoted much of his time to helping others. Ambition, good nature, and a sense of purpose and responsibility have led him, and will continue to lead him to the heights of success. We who have known him will never forget him.

Dyke, Class of 1969 Kharavuth Khemayodhin
Dyke, Class of 1975 Azi Yavari



Richard James Vogel
Setauket, Long Island, New York

Dickie

History; Armor; Pvt., 1SGt., Ret.; Freshman Baseball, Varsity Baseball; President — Young Democrats, Armed Forces Club, Library Assistant, Debate Team, DMS, Research Chairman, 1972 Symposium.

"Some men see things as they are and say why.
I dream things that never were and say, why not."
Robert F. Kennedy

Dyke, Class of '69 Ron Staal
Dyke, Class of '75 Jim Iverson



Steven Hunter Walker
Findlay, Ohio

Steve, Fods

English, Armor, Pvt., Young Republicans, Tanker Platoon, Little Detroit, Coveted Recondo Badge.

Ever since that very first day when Steve stormed into VMI around lunchtime, with big black cloud over his head and the Findlay College Pennant in his hand, he has been the center of attention in some way or another. During his cadetship, Steve was known for his outstanding physical ability and his prowess with the opposite sex (?).

As time progressed . . . so did everyone else, including Steve. Seeing readily that his immense talents were being wasted as a History major, he switched to Rat Chemistry (it took three shots to pass it). Taking the good with the bad as the Navy button continued to follow him, Steve has made progress on all fronts. He is a scholar, a gentleman, and a . . . killer. As the final curtain draws on Steve's cadetship and as we bid farewell to such a fine fellow, we will always remember him for his kindness and his "book of facts not worth knowing." Anchors aweigh, Steve, and Good Luck on the beach.

Dyke, Class of '69 Tom Bagwell, Bill Sampson
Dyke, Class of '75 John Verriker



Robert Jeffery Ward
Neptune, New Jersey

Dynamite, Bud

English; Infantry; Pvt., Lt. (ret.); Rat, Varsity Wrestling, Track, Soccer; Young Republicans, Judo Club, Sport Parachute Club, Speurling Club, Ghetto, Old Barracks Anarchists, Who's Nobody, Summer Camp ROTC Review Board, 400 Club, Conduct Probation.

Bob's four years in "college" have been anything but routine. There have been only a few who can claim 400 demerits during their cadetship, but even fewer can boast about being caught by a room confinement check while in Staunton and escape without a penalty. Distinguished Military Students are fairly common around here, but again few, if any, have ever been awarded this honor (?) after appearing before a Military Review Board to determine whether he should be retained in ROTC. And after three years of trying to be the grubbier, longest-haired private in the corps, Bob began his first class year with the intention of being the grubbier, longest-haired lieutenant in the corps (but not for long!).

Much to the chagrin of the Anihill Mob, Bob and Patty intend to be married after Graduation. We all wish Bob and Patty the best of luck for the future, and remember Bob . . . Stay Alert . . . Stay Alive!

Dyke, Class of '69 Brant Collins
Dyke, Class of '75 Bob Holby



Louis Stephen Welker
Washington, D. C.

Lou

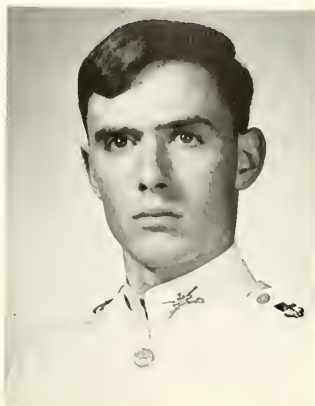
Civil Engineer; Air Force; Cpl., Sgt., Lt.; Intramural Baseball, Bowling, Football, Handball, and Swimming; Academically Distinguished Student, Dean's List, Distinguished Aerospace Student, ASCE, AFROT Scholarship, ASCE Promotion Committee, Newman Club.

Little did we realize back in August of '68 that Bro' Rat Lou was to make such a contribution to VMI. Right out of a military High School, he wasn't bothered by the "uniqueness" of the VMI education. He contributed by being a corporal, sergeant, and finally a platoon leader in Delta Company.

Beginning in the middle of his third class year, Lou launched his biggest project and most outstanding contribution to the VMI, the making of his recruiting film. Gaining fame as the "Little McCerthy," Lou busily went about taking everybody's and everything's picture. At the end of our second class year, with a ring and girl safely in tow, Lou gave us his "Louis Welker Production."

With the film safely in the hands of the film makers, Lou again turns his attention to academics and Ellen (stars on his sleeves and in his eyes). Wherever he goes, he'll be making a contribution somehow. Drive on, Brother Rat! CUT!!!

Dyke, Class of '68 Thomas O. Coryell
Dyke, Class of '75 Mike Sturgill



Courtney Buyon Wheeler
Springfield, Virginia

Court

DMS; Distinguished Academic Student; Association of the Army Award, Debate Team — Secretary-Treasurer, President Religious Council, Tanker Platoon, Civil War Round Table, Timmons Society, French Club, Armed Forces Club, Young Republicans, Military History Society, Equestrian Club, English Speaking Union, Rifle and Pistol Club.

Old Wheels came rolling into VMI one hot, August day, and although not quite in the same manner as General Patton in the film, he knew almost as much about tanks and armored warfare. A man of versatile interests and abilities, Courtney's long list of activities and achievements at VMI speak for themselves. During his second class year he became the Academic Board's "Escadron Headache" with his many permits for academic overloads. Courtney also became somewhat of a paradox to the History Department. Who else could take Calculus IIS four times and then bounce back and make academic stars while taking a grand total of 24 hours a semester? Rats of three different classes have found the hard way that Court believes in the system, especially those fortunate enough to visit 290. Court's friends will always remember him as a person of outstanding loyalty and good nature.

Dyke, '69 David Waldon Couch
Dyke, '75 Kevin Kavanaugh

Normen Baxter West III
Newport News, Virginia

"Box"

History; Marine Corps; Pvt.; Rat Football Manager; Armed Forces Club, Young Democrats.

Working on THE aircraft carrier the summer before his Rat year little did he realize that he might one day be stationed on it. When Box came to VMI he came as a zoomie and as a Rat struggled to keep his head above water in Scott Ship Hall. As a Third he stayed a zoomie, but changed majors, and things started to look brighter. In between years he got his summer school campaign ribbon, later adding two oak leaf clusters. His second class year the academics finally rose to where they should have been all along despite the infamous card games with Murf during evening CQ. Then his First Class year, heading a "The Marines Are Looking For A Few Good Men" sign, our man Baxter West joined the USMC. Probably the only VMI cadet ever to enlist his First Class year. Box now looks forward to life in the other Corps. Good luck at Quantico Box, and give 'em hell.

Dyke, Class of '69 Dave Reid
Dyke, Class of '75 Al Pierce and Bob Delsingchamps



William Hearold Widner
Buena Vista, Virginia

Willy

Civil Engineering; Armor; Pvt.; ASCE; Dean's List, Outstanding Military Science Student in the Second Class.

Remember:
John T. Short
William D. Cupit
Dewey L. Marker

Dyke, Class of '69 John G. Sabrell
Dyke, Class of '75 Kevin D. Widner

Kenneth Warren Wester
Falls Church, Virginia

Widetrack

Civil Engineering; Air Force; Pvt.; Baseball; Monogram Club, Armed Forces Club, Young Democrats.

Kenny came to VMI with two things on his mind. First was Julie and second was the aspiration of being VMI's Brooks Robinson. He soon met his roommates for the next four years Jerry and Big Red Oglesby.

Julie lasted about a year as does many High school sweethearts. But as for as baseball, Ken began to excel continuously from his rat year; he got a starting position his third class year at third, top hitter his second class year, and co-captain his senior year. Even more amazing is that Ken has seasoned three baseball coaches.

Ken settled down after his third class year, putting his mind on academics and making the best of his social life at VMI.

Ken has worked hard in his academics and in baseball, striving for success in both. With this attitude, Ken will go far in the years to follow graduation.

Dyke, Class of '69 Clarence Newton Chamberlain III
Dyke, Class of '75 Phillip Thorpe



Boguslaw Jan Wierzbicki
East Trenton, New Jersey

Bo, Bozo

Civil Engineer; Infantry; Pvt., Cpl., Pvt.; Wrestling, Boxing; DMS, ASCE, Young Republicans, Room 348 Space Club.

Nobody raised more hell with a water filled trashcan than this strongman runt from East Trenton. Nobody enjoyed Kielbasa, secret beers, and vodka baths more than Jan. El Oranjo must have rolled his eyes unto the heavens and cried "Who let him in here?"

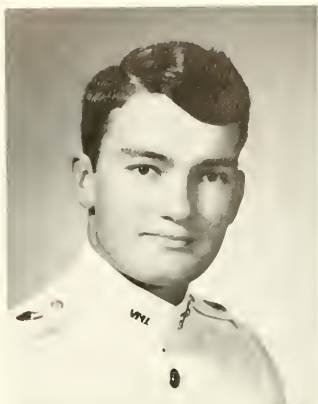
As a wild third classman, he knew when it would rain in the Timmons Room, he knew every cosmic character and space cadet, and he boxed like a fire plug outfitted with arhmmers; somehow he was pretty wise as to what was happening at NEB, Johannes and in Warsaw. No man alive had greater faith in Mohammad Ali, either.

In his 2nd class year, God help us, he read the God Father; he always read a lot. Bo Bo celebrated Ring Figure every weekend. Apart from these things he used to flip a coin as to whether to stuff his brain with Psyche and Systems or if he had to go out with the girls. Just heads or tails.

His first and last class year, he discovered he could escape if he graduated. The novelty of it all really amazed the sophisticated Pollock, and he tackled a senior schedule and his thesis head on.

Now with his DMS, his slide rule, and Everlast boxing gloves, another intelligent citizen soldier strides confidently into the center of the ring.

Dyke, Class of '69 John Pearson
Dyke, Class of '75 Hal Forsberg



Charles Guier Wigner

Skip, Chuck, Shugh

Biology: Armor: Cpl., Sgt., 2Lt.; Fencing, Volleyball; Co-Captain Fencing Team, Rat Battalion Commander, Hop and Floor Committee — President, D.M.S., Class '72 Treasurer.

Skip came to VMI because it was a military school, but soon discovered that it was an academic institution as well. After a discouraging rat year, he fled from Civil Engineering to Biology and ran into a brick wall; resulting in injuries from which he has not yet recovered. Some of the highlights of Skip's career at VMI are:

- 1) Guarding the class' money for two years and then giving all \$30,000 of it away for one weekend in November.
- 2) Bucking for three years and being beaten out of his platoon by one of his roommates.
- 3) Receiving the "one hundred key-power sceptor," and all the other problems the President of Hop and Floor deserves.

- 4) Starting an emotional reaction with Longwood College which caught up two of his roommates before it ended.
- 5) Receiving the "I lucked at Summer Camp" Award.

After VMI Skip intends to be a tread-head until he can't stand it any longer.

Dyke, Class of '69 Rusty McNeil

Dyke, Class of '75 Bob Brant



Philip Linwood Wilkerson Jr.

Hampton, Virginia

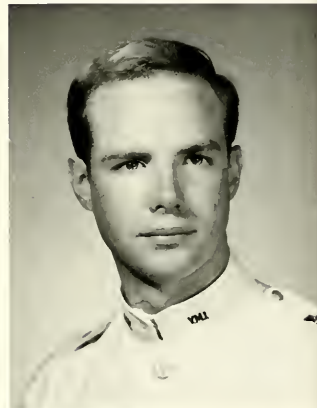
Phil, Wilkey

History: Armor: Cpl., Sgt., Capt. — CO "F Co."; DMS, Rat Football, Rat Baseball; Hop and Floor Committee, Class Council, Post Committee Chairman, Intramural Athlete of the Year, Ring Design Committee — Secretary, Armed Forces Club — Treasurer, Trip Chairman, Tanker Platoon — Platoon Sgt., Ranger Aggressor; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, Gamma Alpha Sigma — Head Cheerleader, Indoor Track, Dean's List.

For the first few weeks after Wilkie entered VMI, no one really knew his last name because he could never seem to get it out. But he got over that soon and proceeded to be one of the real leaders of our class. Throughout the years he rose in the rank structure and succeeded in getting his sabre. The Lovebug has become one of the hardest dudes and biggest heartbreakers in VMI's history, leaving women by the wayside for the better things in life (sleep). Always willing to give up his time for others the Brown Bomber is probably one of the finest men you could know. I guess you could say Phil does belong to a minority group those very few who really care.

Dyke, Class of '69 Robert C. (Mini) Mauer

Dyke, Class of '75 Gary J. Taylor, Ronald J. Norman



George Bruce Williams
Newport News, Virginia

George, Weed

Economics: Air Force: Pvt.; Cadet Staff, Glee Club, Scouter's Club (Vice-President, President), Pioneer Investment Club, Cadet Waiter, Cheerleader, Dean's List, Society of Young Democrats, Tidewater Club, Chairman — Weed Committee, Chapel Choir, WLUR Radio, AF-ROTC Scholarship, "Slow Rush."

August 22nd, 1968, that "fateful" day, completely warped George's mind, and it's been that way ever since. The first year was a real "bummer" for the kid, who was used to wine, women, and song, but he managed to make the loss up in the next three years. Unable to decide what he wanted to be when (if) he grows up, George bounced around between the Economics Department, the "Tool Shed," and Johnnies.

It seems that George has finally found himself in his first class year. Looking forward to Business School and a nice, warm missile silo, (though not necessarily in that order, due to the good ole Air Force!), we're certain that Weed will find something or someone to keep him busy during his newly-found freedom, and finally get all his trash into one bag.

Dyke, Class of '69 Net Christian

Dyke, Class of '75 H. Broadus and D. Gramont



Thomas Winfield Williamson, Jr.
Harrisonburg, Virginia

Wilbur

History; Armor: Private; Tennis: Cadet Staff — Sports Editor, Sports Publicity; Catholic Choir; English Society.

It's been real.

Dyke, Class of '69 Jerry Pence
Dyke, Class of '75 Dave Jensen



Michael Joseph Woloshuk, Jr.
Springfield, Virginia

Wally

Civil Engineering: Air Force: Pvt.; Rugby Club — Captain; Distinguished Academic Student, Dean's List John Bowie Gray Award.

Dyke, Class of '69 Kerry Kump
Dyke, Class of '75 Bill Overton

Richard Watt Wilson
Arlington, Virginia

Rich

Biology, Armor: Pvt., Lt.; Intramural Swimming; DMS, Cadet Battery (XO); Armed Forces Club, Rifle and Pistol Club, Tanker Platoon, English Speaking Union.

Rich was a regular patron of Preston library on Saturday nights until he met Wendy around Finals of his Third Class year. Rich hasn't been the same since!

Sometimes referred to as the "chaplain" because of his zealous participation in activities at the R. E. Lee Church, Rich apparently has better ideas for his future.

Rich, though basically quiet by nature, has demonstrated that he is not lacking in the wit department on numerous occasions. And there aren't too many people that can spend a snow-bound night in the Civic Center of Middleburg, Virginia, (where-ever that is!), and still not let it ruin his Thanksgiving vacation.

Just as he has gotten through four years at the Institute, Rich will undoubtedly challenge and defeat the major obstacles along the road of life. Best of luck to you, Rich!



Raymond Harndon Woodall III
Parkersburg, West Virginia

Chip

Civil Engineer: Artillery: Pvt.; Varsity Wrestling, Rat Wrestling; Dean's List, ASCE, Cadet Waiter, Hop Escort, Young Republicans, Astronomy Club, Firefighters, Ghetto.

Chip came to VMI having read his father's Rat Bible and the Blue Book, but Chip still had no idea of what he was in for. He broke up the monotony of his first year by going out for Wrestling, and enjoying those moments that can only be found in a Dyke's room in the Ghetto. He started out his third class year with a blind date to Openings and met Beth, who was to become his main extracurricular activity. He ended the first semester on the Dean's List and was made a Cpl. for the last month of school. Returning to VMI after an interesting summer, he again joined the ranks as a private, working hard on the books to end up on Dean's List. His weekends were well spent, and he ended up on Beth's list too. Already engaged and hard at work, Chip's first class year promises to be most rewarding.

Dyke, Class '69 Fred M. Smith
Dyke, Class '75 Fred A. Edwards

Charles Louis Winstead Jr.
Franklin, Virginia

Butch, Stick

English: Air Force: Pvt.; Swimming Team; Coordinating Committee, Food Committee, Gazebo Construction Committee, Psychology Assistant, Dean's List.

All persons, living and dead
Are purely coincidental.
And should not be construed.

Dyke, Class of '69 Gene Beale
Dyke, Class of '75 Salvo Lape and Mike Woodward

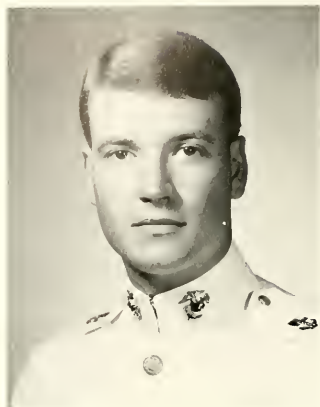


Frank Robert Woollard
Portsmouth, Virginia

Bob

Physics: Air Force: Society of Physics Students, Ring Figure Committee, '72 Party Committee, Judo Club, Soccer, Horseman's Club, VMI Cadet Sports Staff, Scuba Club.

arrived: August, 1968
departed: May, 1972



Norman Jean-Jacque Worrell
Annandale, Virginia

Nuke'em Norm, Stormin' Norman

Civil Engineering: USMC; Private: Track; Who's Nobody Club, PLC's, ASCE, Luxembourg National Defense Council.

Thank God I loved it so much!!!

Dyke, Class of 1969 Thomas J. Reynolds
Dyke, Class of 1975 Jerry Dewaters



James Joseph Yolda Jr.
Warrenton, Virginia

Jim

Electrical Engineer; Artillery: Cpl., Reg. Color Sgt.; Intramural Basketball, Weight-lifting, Running; DMS, ROTC 4 Year Scholarship, Cadet Battery, Jackson's Battery, US Army Airborne, Sport Parachute Club, IEEE Board Member, Ring Figure Magazine Photographer, Armed Forces Club, Scuba Club.

VMI is composed of a multitude of creative individuals. Some are recognized for their accomplishments, and some, like Jim, never received enough return in proportion to their contributions.

From the laboratory, to Kilbourne Hall, to barracks, to The Georgian skies, Jim is recognized, but not well enough. As a conscientious EE, he has profited from, of, and by NEB, to the maximum. Let alone undertaking a difficult curriculum and successfully working through it, JJ has given much to the Institute through extracurricular functions, and the class.

A unilateral composition of intelligence, unselfishness, friendliness, and sincerity is hard to find. Jim has achieved this and will be remembered for them. Greatness will come, and soon.

Dyke, Class of '69 Tom Hunt, Nick Raymond
John "Falstaff" Baker
Dyke, Class of '75 Bob Frisbie



Jacob H. Yost III
Winchester, Virginia

Rocky

History; Armor: Pvt.; Football, Intramural Boxing; Monoram Club, English Society, DMS, Ghetto Club.

J. H. "Rocky" Yost came to VMI with dreams of football glory and academic accolades. He finished with four years of NCAA experience and a Dean's List membership — but that hardly bridges the gap.

There was a transition between the crewcut and the beetle top, constant struggles with demerits, and an eventual shock of DMS. Rat year was highlighted by the breaking down of a third class door and constant trouble. Football and beer drinking occupied much time during year number two, with the usual circus at Sem. Second class saw more football, Dean's List, and a fight to the finish with Fogey Fogleman.

Well, the time has come to pack up for the Apple Town, and we wish him luck. I'm sure VMI and "the boys" will remember the Winchester wrecker — and in remembrance down a few cool ones.

Dyke, Class of '69 O'Connor Ashby
Dyke, Class of '75 Jim Robinson
Vic Arthur



William Nelson Youell
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Bill

English; Infantry; Pvt.; Rat Baseball, Rat Basketball, Soccer (tri-captain).

Those who know do not speak
Those who speak do not know.



Wayne Stevens Young
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Wino

Biology; Armor; Pvt.; Rat Swimming; Rangers, Tanker Lt., Scouter's Club, Pre-Med Society, Rifle and Pistol Club, Armed Forces Club, Chapel Choir, Cadet Waiter.

Since Wayne's first day at the VMI, when he called attention to himself by trying to keep his mustache, he has managed to stay in trouble of some sort (Conduct Probation, Academic Probation, not to mention girl problems).

Wayne's rat year was uneventful except for a wild Finals weekend that he would probably rather forget. However, he has more than made up for this as his last three years have been anything but uneventful. Wayne has managed to cram more good times between (instead of?) his academic and military duties than most other cadets, but somehow has gotten through the biology curriculum just the same. Wayne will always be known as a masochist to his friends for all the pain he endured (and loved) at the hands of "Wide Track," "Maggie," and "Runaround."

We will always remember Wayne as a friend with a cheerful outlook who could take everything in stride and still laugh.

Dyke, Class of '69 John C. Starnes
Dyke, Class of '75 Jim McGhee



Keith Merlin Younger
Alexandria, Virginia

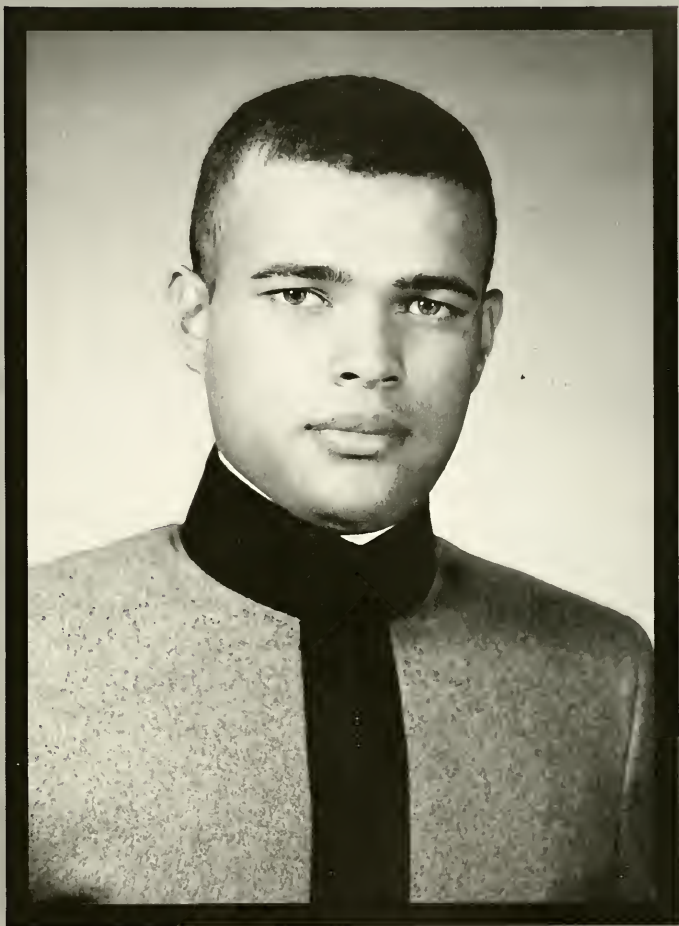
Merlie

History; Armor; Pvt.; Fire Fighter, Young Republicans, Tanker Platoon, IRC, Who's Nobody Club, Porno Club Activities Chairman.

Merlin came here in 1968, a product of the finest traditions of the U. S. Army. Since that time he has upheld that high trust, priding himself in every field of military endeavor. Known to the Institute as one of the super-strights, he can be recognized by his military bearing and Patton-like demeanor. Having conquered the EE Department, he moved onward and upward to History. Johnny's, nasty women, and pinball machines. Each time he's seen the question pops to everyone's lips — can nothing stop him? This soldier among soldiers, scholar among scholars, giant among men, is gone and trying to forget.

Dyke, Class of '69 Tom Blair
Dyke, Class of '75 Fred Martin

In Memoriam



Larry Foster

In every class to graduate from the Institute there seems to be a missing man, one who has been lost here at the outset of adulthood. Larry Foster was our Brother Ray. He inspired all that we did as Rays had held our hopes for the coming years. An unexpected accident robbed him of his future and left us without our friend. We who knew Larry knew a man who was quiet but friendly, quick to help, looking for no reward. We regret his loss but remember the character of the man he was.



Sub Patrick



J. B. Ashcraft



Al Gaulding



Jim



Sterling Spencer



Rick Bryan



Rae Turner



Doug Nichols



Craig Taylor



Vinny Costa



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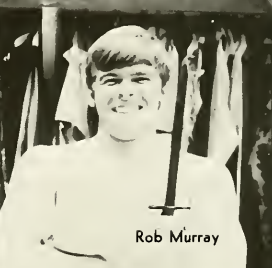
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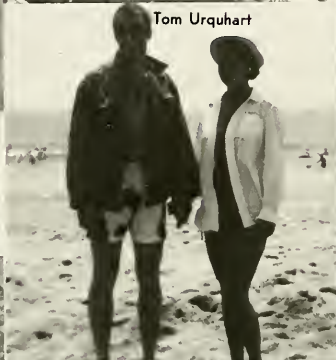
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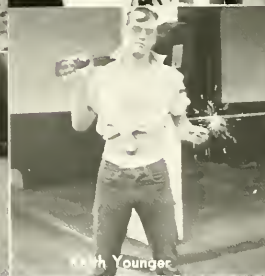
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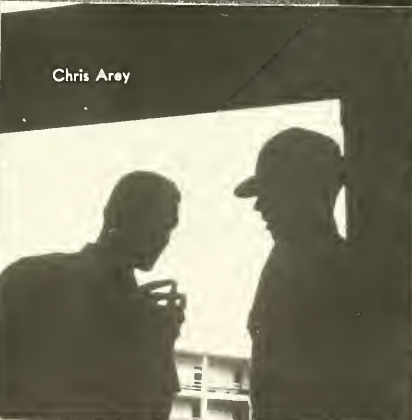
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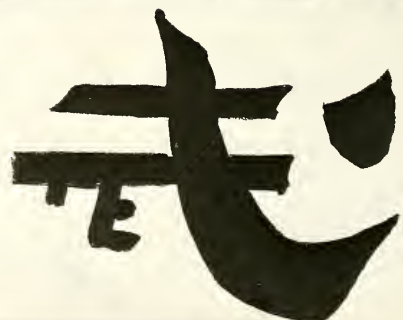


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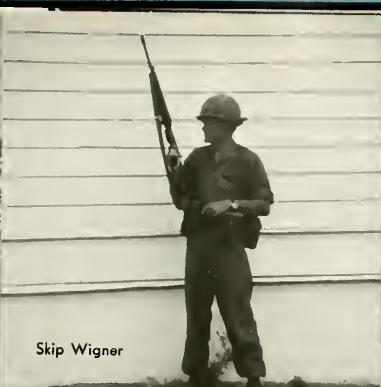
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Congratulations to the Class of 72





Mitie Kennedy



Skip Wigner



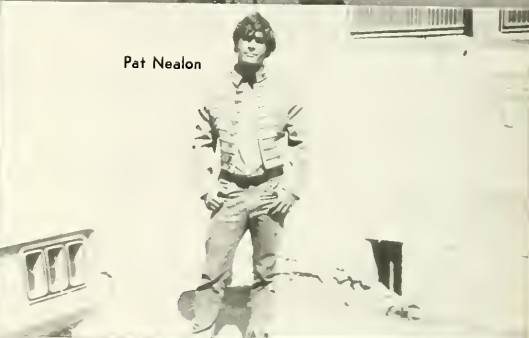
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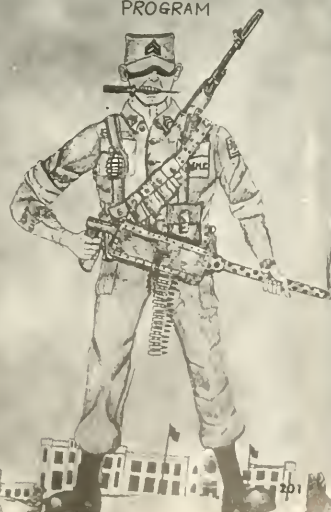


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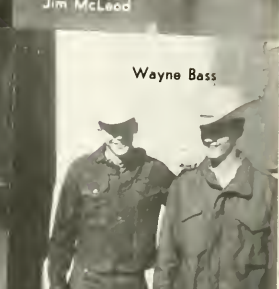
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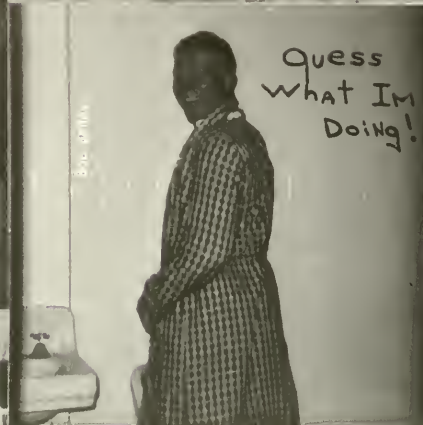


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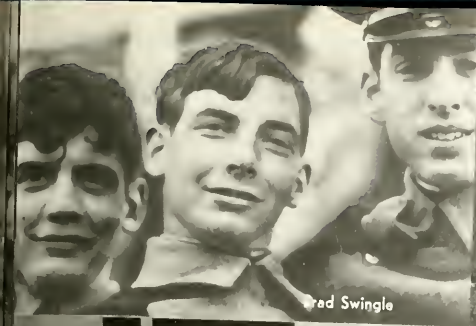
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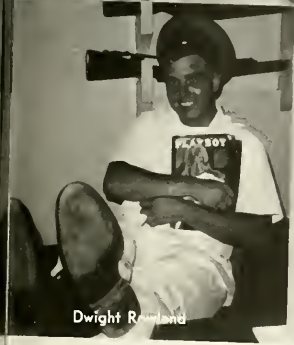
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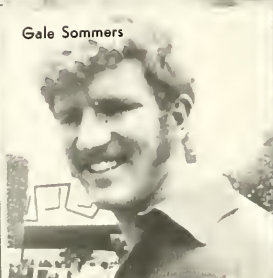
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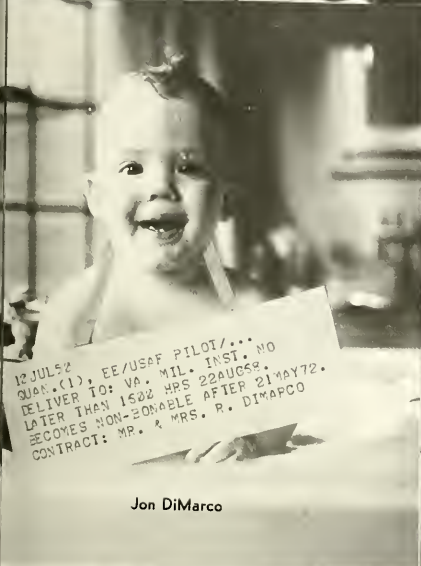
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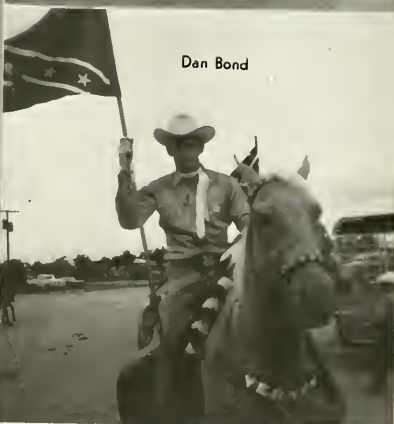


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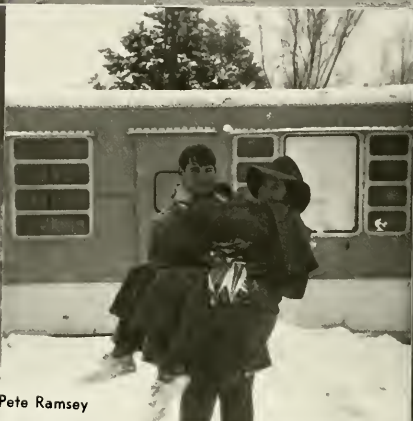
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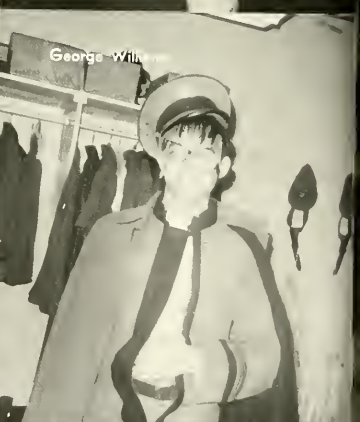
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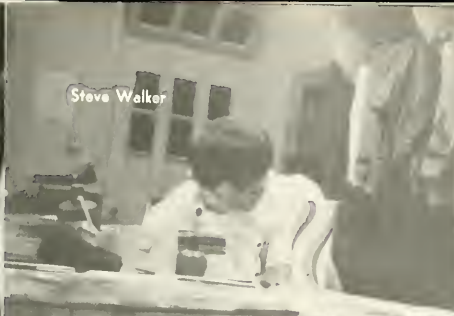


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Lee Harrison



Steve Walker



Ed Mazzanti



Bub Robbins



Walt Galanty



Murphy



Harry Partridge



Mike Oglesby



Gerry Dudack



Bob Benham



Steve Hivoly



The Class of 1973



Don Caldwell — Class President

SECOND CLASS HISTORY

When you enter VMI, you are an individual, one who has individual goals and values. The VMI, as a long-standing institution, has its set of goals and values that we must understand and accept. One of the many facets of the "VMI Experience" includes combining these two systems into a personal model of conduct. Those of us who have stayed are just beginning to realize that the combining of these ideals helps form the basis of the class. From this basis of both sets of ideals, the class emerges and grows in strength and leadership, incorporating every possible idea which the individual may offer.

In entering its third year in Barracks, the class jelled into one of the strongest and most unified classes to be at the Institute for many years. The culmination of this unity came with our Ring Figure, which came about only through the efforts of the entire class.

We like to think that the Second Class is unique in its position in Barracks. In a few months, the burdens of Corps leadership will be ours. The year ahead is one in which we must set aside personal problems and work toward the goal of unifying the Barracks, as we have with our class.

We look back on the attainment of our past goals with a tremendous amount of pride and towards our future with confidence. We hope that the Classes of 1974 and 1975 will recognize the experience we have gained in our three years at the Institute and aid us in our goal of unifying the Barracks.

"There's a feeling I get when I look to the west.
And my spirit is crying for leaving.
In my thoughts I have seen rings of smoke through the trees.
And the voices of those who stand looking."

— Led Zeppelin

The Second Class



Joe Duffy — Vice President



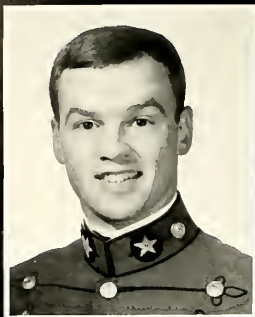
Billy Stephens — Historian





Donald Steven Caldwell
Finestrie, Virginia

English: Armies: Sgt.: President, Class of 1973, Corps Council, Class Council, Publications Board, Hop and Floor Committee, English Speaking Union.



Joseph James Duffy, Jr.
Louisville, New Jersey

Modern Languages: Infantry: Sgt.: Vice-President, Class of 1973, King Figure Committee, King Figure Committee, Visit Committee, Rangers.



William Harold Stephens
Richmond, Virginia

History: Armies: Pvt.: Historian, Class of 1973, Monogram Club, Track, Rugby Club.



Robert Bell Crutty
Dallas, Texas

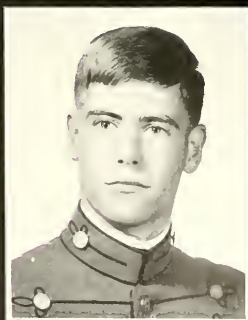
English: Artillery: Sgt.: Honor Court, Cadet Program Board — Treasurer, Hop and Floor Committee, Cadet — Columnist, Soccer.

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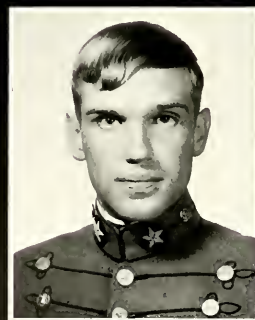
Paul Xavier English
Crawfords, Maryland

Civil Engineering: Artillery: Sgt.: Honor Court, King Figure Committee, Furver Corner.



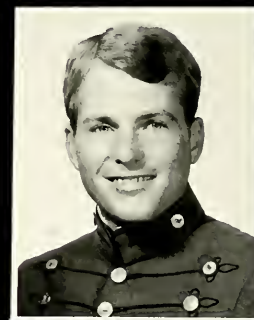
Robert Burton Newman
Bay Village, Ohio

Economics: Armies: Sgt.: Honor Court, Cadet Program Board, Hop and Floor Committee, Dean's List, Soccer.



Nathan Stephen Tenner
Roanoke, Virginia

Civil Engineering: Artillery: Sgt.: Honor Court, ASCE — Vice-President.



Blake Wayne Thomas
Los Angeles, California

Economics: Air Force: Sgt.: Honor Court, Monogram Club, Varsity Football.



James Addison Ackley
Lynchburg, Virginia

English: Infantry: Pvt.; VMI Theatre, Post Committee, Summer Reading Panel, Cheerleaders, CADET Staff, Ring Figure Magazine, '73 Spirit Committee.



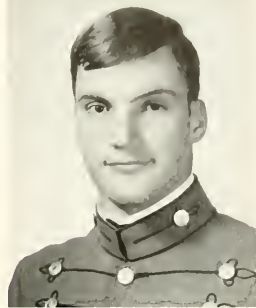
Maurice Bernard Adelson
Memphis, Tennessee

English: Armor: Pvt.; Rangers, College Republicans (Officer), College Republicans Federation of Virginia (Officer), Armed Forces Club, Summer Reading Board, English Society, BOMB Staff, Fire Fighters, Ring Figure Poster Committee, Tour Guide.



David James Alexander
Hampton, Virginia

Chemistry: Artillery: Pvt.; Co-head Varsity Trainer, Secretary-Treasurer American Chemical Society, Pre-Med Club, Ghetto Club, Tide Water Club.



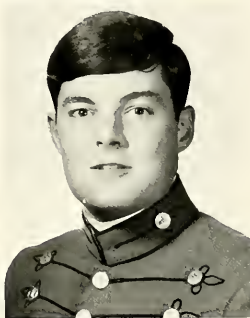
Robert Michael Ball
Shadyside, Ohio

Biology: Artillery: Sgt.; Monogram Club, Pre-Med Club, Varsity Football.



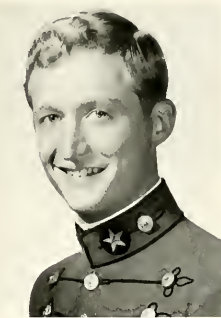
Richard Arthur Bencke
Syosset, New York

Chemistry: Armor: Sgt.; American Chemical Society, Ring Figure Committee, Soccer.



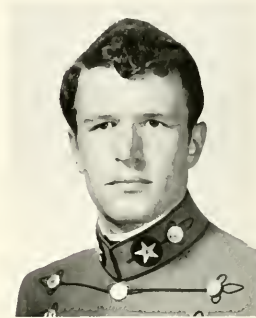
Douglas Warren Bosham
Roanoke, Virginia

Electrical Engineering: Air Force: Sgt.; Scout-er's Club, IEEE, Rugby Club.



Douglas Kirkwood Baumgardner
Washington, Virginia

Economics: Artillery: Sgt.; CADET Staff — Junior Editor, 1973 Ring-Figure Magazine — Editor.



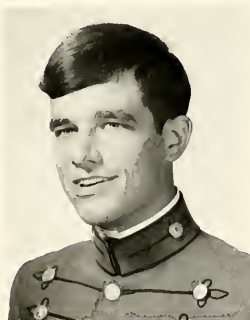
John Franklin Beadle
Pottsville, Pennsylvania

Civil Engineering: Air Force: Sgt.; ASCE, Pervert Corner, Rugby Club.



Nolan John Benson
Murfreesboro, Tennessee

Civil Engineering: Armor: Pvt.; Hop Committee, ASCE, Rugby Club.



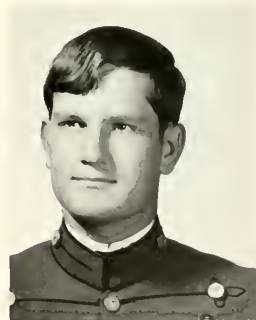
Gary Black
Arlington, Virginia

History: Armor: Sgt.; Rugby Club, Civil War Roundtable.



John William Boland
Jackson, Mississippi

History: Armor: Pvt.; Football.



Donald Wayne Boucher
Awase, Okinawa

English: Infantry: Pvt.; Rangers, BOMB Staff, Aquatics Club.



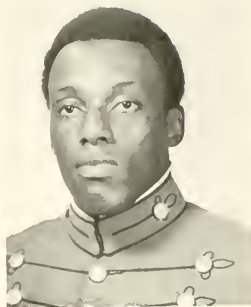
Walter Donald Bowden
Somerville, New Jersey

Modern Languages; Infantry: Pvt.



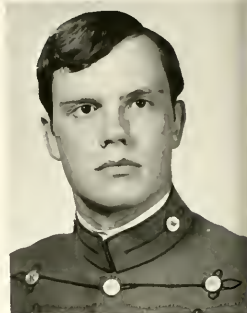
Richard Louis Bowie
Chambersburg, Pennsylvania

Civil Engineering; Artillery: Pvt.; ASCE, Hop and Floor Committee, Perverted Corner, Rugby Club.



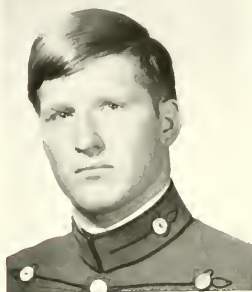
Mac Andrew Bowman
Thomson, Georgia

English; Infantry: Sgt.; Monogram Club, Post Committee, English Society, Football, Track.



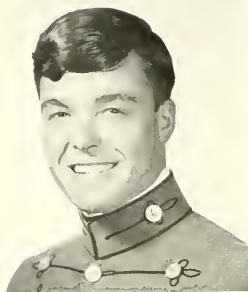
Rodney Lynn Brewer
Lexington, Kentucky

History; Armor: Pvt.; Monogram Club, Basketball.



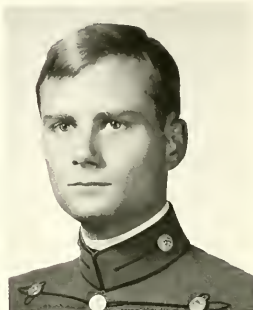
George Arnold Brooks
Denville, Virginia

Civil Engineering; Pvt.; ASCE Football, Wrestling.



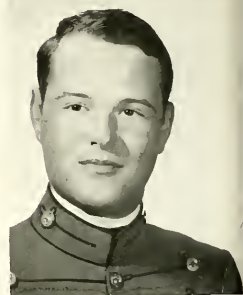
Arvin Harrington Brown
San Diego, California

History; Infantry: Pvt.; Society of Young Democrats, Rifle and Pistol Club.



Charles Addison Brown
Staunton, Virginia

English; Air Force: Pvt.; BOMB Staff, 1973 Ring Figure Design Committee — Chairman.



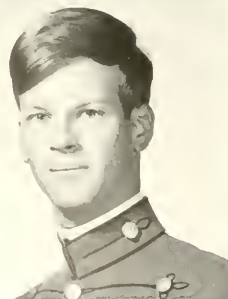
Douglas Refford Brown
Wilmington, Delaware

History; Infantry: Pvt.; Varsity Rifle Team.



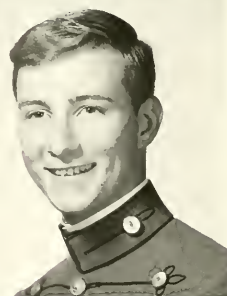
Richard Lee Bugbee
Burnsville, Minnesota

Physics; Air Force: Sgt.; Amateur Radio Club, S.S. Section, Hop and Floor Committee, Society of Physics Students, Varsity Rifle Club.



Michael Augustus Burke
San Diego, California

English; Armor: Pvt.; VMI Theatre — Vice-president, CADET Staff — Editor, English Society, Ring Figure Magazine, Pervert Corner, Regimental Bass Drummer.



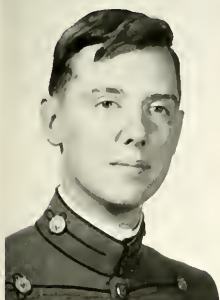
Thomas Joseph Burke
Walpole, Massachusetts

History; Armor: Pvt.; Tanker Platoon, Jackson Battery.



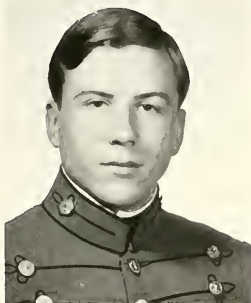
Micheal Waldemar Burks
San Francisco, California

Electrical Engineering; Pvt.; Civil War Roundtable — Vice-president, IEEE, T.E.



John Ray Burton, Jr.
Richmond, Virginia

Mathematics; Armor: Pvt.; Tanker's Platoon, Baptist Student Union, Civil War Roundtable, Rifle and Pistol Club, Astronomy Club, Militaria Society.



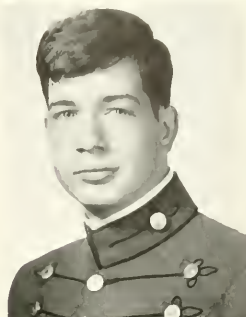
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Buchanan, Virginia

History: Infantry: Pvt.; Young Republicans.



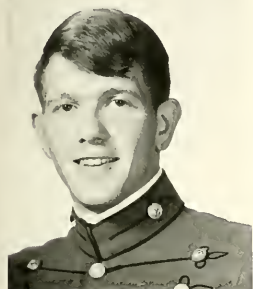
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Norfolk, Massachusetts

History: Armor: Sgt.; Ranger Platoon, Tanker Platoon, Commander, VMI Militaria Society, 1973 Ring Figure Design Committee — Co-chairman, DAS, AUSA.



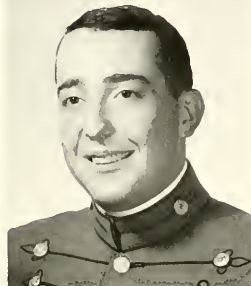
Paul Helmick Carlton
Bristol, Virginia

English: Air Force: Pvt.



Tommy Gene Cates
Kannapolis, North Carolina

History: Pvt.; CADET — Advertising Manager, Armed Forces Club.



Lawrence John Cerruti
Arlington, Virginia

Biology: Armor: Pvt.; Glee Club, VMI College Republicans, Fire Fighters, Rifle and Pistol Club, Tanker's Platoon, Spelunking Club.



Stephen Wayne Chadwick
Salinas, California

History: Infantry: Pvt.; Armed Forces Club, Monogram Club, Young Republicans, Varsity Rifle Team.



James Richard Chalkley
Richmond, Virginia

History: Armor: Pvt.; Hop Escort Committee.



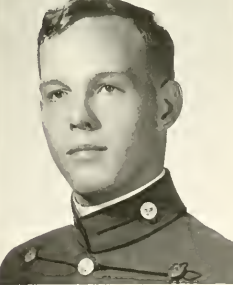
Rentschler Bruce Chambers
Valencia, Pennsylvania

Civil Engineering: Armor: Pvt.; ASCE, Monogram Club, Football.



John Joseph Ciriaco
Long Island, New York

Modern Languages: Armor: Sgt.; Ring Figure Magazine — Managing Editor, Ranger Aggressor.



Thomas Ribble Clerk
Petersburg, Virginia

Electrical Engineering: Air Force: Sgt.; Cadet Program Board, Glee Club, IEEE — Secretary-Treasurer.



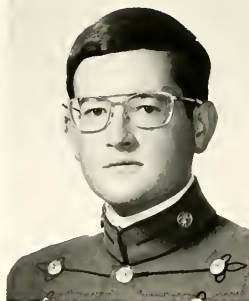
Thomas Ryan Clerk III
Gaithersburg, Maryland

History: Infantry: Sgt.; Firefighters.



Richard Wellhofer Clarke
Glenville, Connecticut

History; Air Force; Sgt.; Religious Council.
Newman Club.



John Allen Cullipher
San Juan, Puerto Rico

History; Artillery; Pvt.; Second Stoop Ghet-
to, Ring Figure Committee, Cadet Battery.



William McLean Cumming
Hampton, Virginia

Civil Engineering; Armor; Pvt.; Glee Club,
Cross Country, Indoor Track, Outdoor Track.



James Slemon Davidson
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Civil Engineering; Air Force; Pvt.; Young
Republicans, ASCE, Ring Figure Magazine.



John Joseph DiGiovanni
Washington, D. C.

Civil Engineering; Air Force; Pvt.; ASCE.



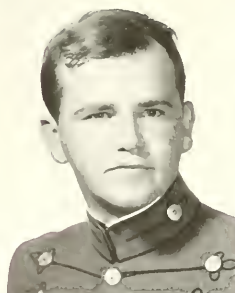
Ronald Ray Dodson
Scarbro, West Virginia

Modern Languages; Artillery; Pvt.



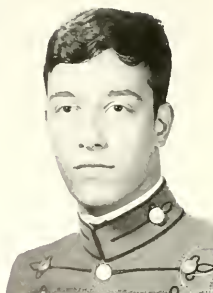
Lawrence Eugene Edwards
Palos Verdes Peninsula, California

Modern Languages; Armor; Pvt.; Tanker's
Platoon, Glee Club.



John David England
Claremont, Virginia

History; Armor; Pvt.; English Society, Tank-
er's Platoon, Cadet Waiters, Machs Nix.



Howard Joseph Frank
Richmond, Virginia

Mathematics, Artillery, Pvt.



William Frederick Flood III
Edgewater, Maryland

History; Armor; Sgt.; Lacrosse, Pervert Cor-
ner, Hop and Floor Committee.



Edward Lawrence Gibson III
Levittown, New York

Civil Engineering; Armor; Pvt.; Glee Club.



George Swift Goodwin III
Mineral, Virginia

Civil Engineering; Artillery; Pvt.; Glee Club, Chapel Choir, ASCE.



Larry Randall Gordon
Bristol, Virginia

History; Armor; Pvt.; Tanker's Platoon, VMI Theatre.



Michael Leon Gravelly
Norfolk, Virginia

Electrical Engineering; Air Force; Pvt.; Young Republicans, IEEE, Sport Parachute Club — Secretary-Treasurer, Dean's List.



Garland Gray II
Waverly, Virginia

Civil Engineering; Armor; Sgt.; ASCE.



Richard Harold Gribbling
Montgomery, Alabama

History; Infantry; Sgt.; Lacrosse, Ring Figure Magazine.



Charles Timothy Gundlach
Springfield, Virginia

Mathematics; Artillery; Pvt.; Basketball, Monogram Club.



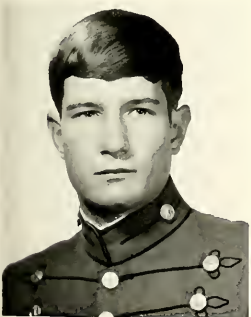
Edward Augustin Hall
Queen's Village, New York

English; Marines; Sgt., Timmins Society, Fencing Team.



John Randolph Hall
Staunton, Virginia

Civil Engineering; Armor; Football, Monogram Club.



Lucius Ashton Harrison, III
Camp Lejeune, North Carolina

Biology; Infantry; Pvt., Swimming Team, Diving Team, VMI Symposium.



Gary Danny Vaughn Hankins
Newport News, Virginia

Biology; Air Force; Pvt.



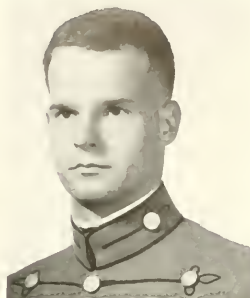
Thomas Scott Hargis
Portsmouth, Virginia

Electrical Engineering, Infantry, Pvt., Rangers, IEEE, RF and GC Club.



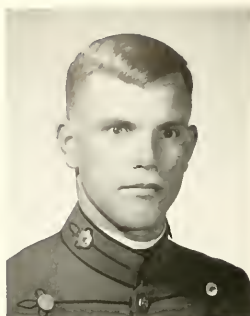
Frank Douglas Harris
Staunton, Virginia

History; Armor; Pvt., Indoor Track, Outdoor Track, Cross-Country, Monogram Club.



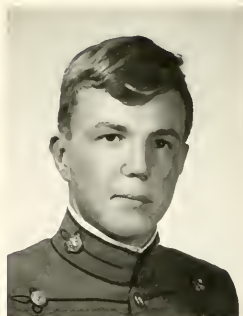
Timothy Bain Hassell
Lathrop, California

English: Infantry: Sgt.; Rangers, Rifle and Pistol Club, Glee Club, Firefighters.



Charles Michael Havesy
Falmouth, Virginia

History: Infantry: Sgt.; VMI Summer Reading Committee, WLUR Radio Club — News Editor and Broadcaster.



John Rivas Hayes, Jr.
McKenney, Virginia

Civil Engineering: Air Force: Sgt.; ASCE, 1973 Ring Figure Committee.



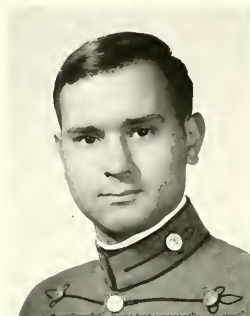
James Walter Heine
White Plains, New York

English: Air Force: Sgt.; Armed Forces Club, Militaria Club, BOMB Staff, Rangers, AFROTC Scholarship.



Michael Andrew Holleran
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

History: Infantry: Pvt.; Fencing Team.



Curtis Gene Hostetter
Lexington, Virginia

Electrical Engineering: Air Force: Sgt.



Terry Lee Howlett
Radford, Virginia

Civil Engineering: Air Force: Pvt.



Douglas Raymond Huthwaite
Falls Church, Virginia

Mathematics: Infantry: Pvt.; Baseball.



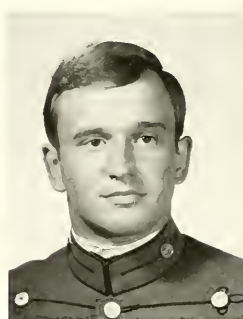
George Timothy Hughey
Chesapeake, Virginia

Biology: Infantry: Pvt.



Paul Andrew Jelbert
Richmond, Virginia

Biology: Artillery: Pvt.; T.E.; Civil War Roundtable.



Anthony Joseph Jaworski
St. Clairsville, Ohio

History: Armor: Sgt.; Monogram Club, Varsity Football.



Thomas Francis Jennings
Richmond, Virginia

Civil Engineering: Armor: Pvt.; Tanker's Platoon.



Thomas Gabriel Jones IV
Franklin, Virginia

Civil Engineering: Artillery: Sgt.; Hop and Floor Committee, Ring-Figure Committee — Chairman, Ring Design Committee, ASCE.



Frank Joseph Joyce
Richmond, Virginia

Civil Engineering: Armor: Pvt.; Tanker's Platoon, Roman Society, Civil War Roundtable, Monogram Club, ASCE, Varsity Indoor and Outdoor Track.



Kenneth Marc Kalisky
Rockaway Park, New York

Biology, Infantry.



Donald Lee Keck
Painted Post, New York

Physics: Air Force: Sgt.; Society of Physics Students.



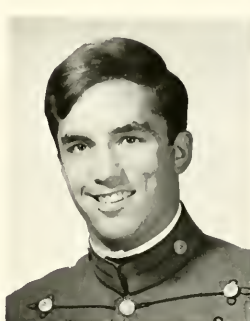
Michael Aaron Kelly
Pulaski, Virginia

Biology: Marines: Sgt.



Archie James Kendrick, Jr.
Hopewell, Virginia

Electrical Engineer: Artillery: Sgt.; IEEE, Ring-Figure Committee, Second Stoop Ghetto, Track.



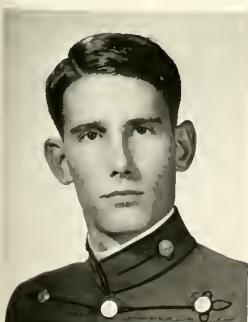
Michael Gerry Kenneally
Richmond, Virginia

History: Artillery: Pvt.; Monogram Club, Civil War Roundtable, IGBA.



John William Kirecoka, Jr.
Roanoke, Virginia

Electrical Engineering: Armor: Pvt.



Donald McClellan Kirkpatrick, Jr.
Richmond, Virginia

Civil Engineering: Air Force: Sgt.; Posit Committee, BOMB Staff, Ski Club, Rangers, Ring-Figure Magazine — Business Manager, Scuba Club.



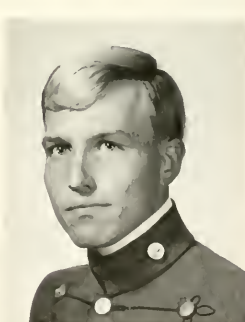
James Dale Kitchan
Hopewell, Virginia

Civil Engineering: Infantry: Pvt.; ASCE, Varsity Baseball.



John Michael Knoll
Madison Heights, Virginia

Physics: Air Force: Pvt.; Monogram Club, Wrestling, Hop and Floor Committee, Society of Physics Students.



Fenton Garnett Jordan, III
Norfolk, Virginia

English: Armor: Pvt.; Soccer.



Alex Oleg Kor
Alexandria, Virginia

Biology, Artillery: Pvt.



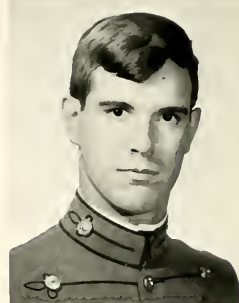
Craig Lawrence Kugelberg
Franklin Park, Illinois

Economics: Pvt.; Rugby Club.



John Michael Landry
Jackson, Mississippi

Economics: Armor: Pvt.; Football.



Stephen Burruss Lane
Ruthee Glen, Virginia

Economics: Infantry: Sgt.; **BOMB** Business Staff, Economic Cadet Assistant.



Harold Willard Laughlin, Jr.
Kirkwood, Missouri

History: Marines: Pvt.; Soccer.



John Charles Leon
APO San Francisco, California

Economics: Infantry: Pvt.; Varsity Swimming.



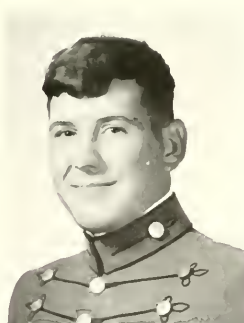
Lee Scott Lingamfelter
Richmond, Virginia

History: Armor: Pvt.; Young Republicans — President, Civil War Roundtable, Tanker's Platoon.



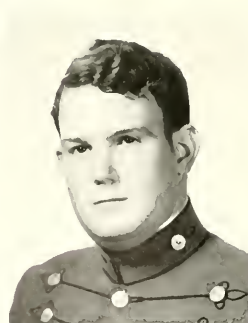
Thomas Creed Linn
Dallas, Texas

History: Infantry: Pvt.; Glee Club, Young Republicans, Equestrian Club — President, Texas Rangers.



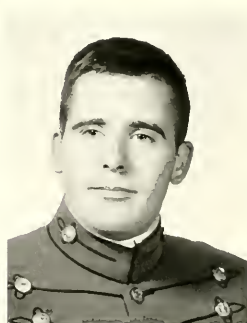
Ralph Samuel Littreal, Jr.
Cripple Creek, Virginia

Electrical Engineering: Air Force: Sgt.



Hugh Calvin Long
Augusta, Georgia

History: Artillery: Pvt.; Young Republicans — Parliamentarian, Cadet Battery.



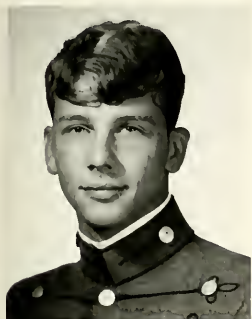
Philip Andrew Lynch
Loudonville, New York

History: Infantry: Pvt.; Young Republicans, Armed Forces Club, Rifle and Pistol Club.



Richmond Price Lykins, Jr.
Kenova, West Virginia

History, Armor, Sgt.



Michael Ray Mackenzie
Singers Glen, Virginia

History: Armor: Pvt.; Rugby, Judo — Virginia AAU Judo Champion.



Robert John Marks
Alexandria, Virginia

Civil Engineering: Artillery: Pvt.; ASCE.



Earnest Randolph Marshall
Woodlawn, Virginia

Civil Engineering: Infantry: Pvt.; ASCE.



Ronald Paul Martin
Worth, Illinois

English: Infantry: Sgt.; Timmons Society, Rangers, Mu Beta Si.



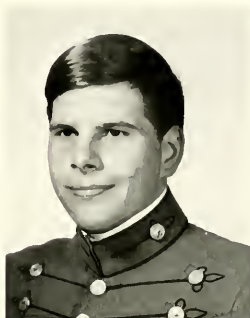
Gerald Hughes Mathews
Newport News, Virginia

English: Pvt.; Rifle and Pistol Club, BOMB Staff, Chapel Choir, Glee Club, Pre-Law Society — Secretary.



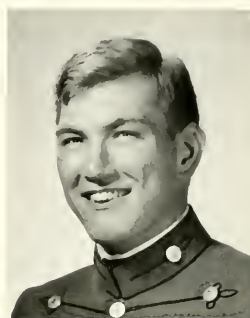
Douglas Jordan Muirhead
Miami, Florida

Civil Engineering: Pvt.; ASCE, Ski Club, Football, Track.



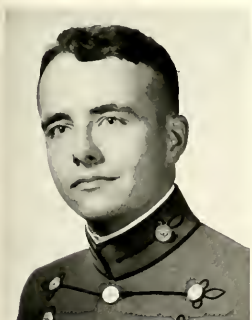
Nail Gregory Mayes
McLean, Virginia

Civil Engineering: Air Force: Pvt.; ASCE.



Hubert Larry Mays, Jr.
Lynchburg, Virginia

History: Artillery: Pvt.; Cadet Battery, Saturday and Wednesday Gun and Hiking Club, Ghetto.



Scott Forrester McCarthy
Bethesda, Maryland

Modern Languages: Infantry: Sgt.



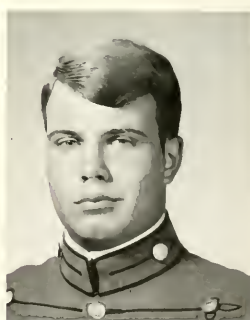
Timothy William McConnell
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Modern Languages: Infantry: Pvt.; Varsity Cheerleader, VMI Theatre, Dean's List, BOMB Staff, Ring-Figure Magazine.



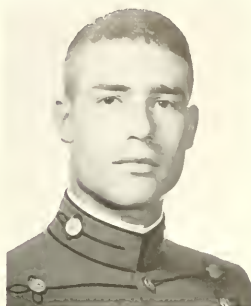
David Allen McCown
Roanoke, Virginia

English: Artillery: Pvt.; Ghetto, Ring-Figure Magazine.



Mark Douglas McCrory
Atlanta, Georgia

Civil Engineering: Armor: Pvt.; ASCE, Tanker's Platoon.



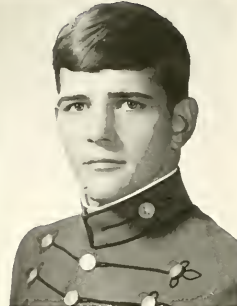
Charles Michael McCurdy
East Point, Georgia

Physics: Air Force: Sgt.; Hop and Floor Committee.



Michael Francis McGovern
West Roxbury, Massachusetts

Civil Engineering: Air Force: Pvt.; Rugby Club.



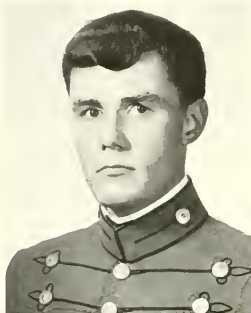
Christopher Martyn McGree
Fairfax, Virginia

Biology: Air Force: Pvt.; Scuba Club, Varsity Wrestling.



Maurice Sanford McNamara
Lynchburg, Virginia

History: Armor: Sgt.; Ghetto Club.



Robert Edward Lee McNeely, Jr.
Denville, Virginia

History: Marines: Pvt.; Equestrian Club.



William Marvin Midkiff
Martinsville, Virginia

Biology: Artillery: Pvt.; Varsity Trainer, T.E.



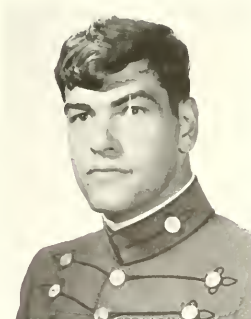
Jeffrey Minch
Long Branch, New Jersey

Civil Engineering — Economics: Infantry: Pvt.; Scuba Club, ASCE, International Relations Club — Vice-president, T.E.



Thomas McCarty Moncure, Jr.
Stafford County, Virginia

English: Artillery: Pvt.; WLUR-FM Radio Club — President. CADET Staff — News Editor.



Thomas Edward Murray
Lynbrook, New York

English: Air Force: Pvt.; Judo, Rugby Club, Virginia AAU State Judo Champion.



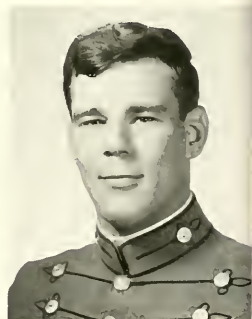
Thomas Dale Napier
Huntington, West Virginia

History: Pvt.; Varsity Football, Hop and Floor Committee.



David Patrick Northcraft
Cumberland, Maryland

Economics, Air Force: Pvt.; Scuba Club: Amateur Radio Club, Fire Fighters, Ring-Figure Magazine.



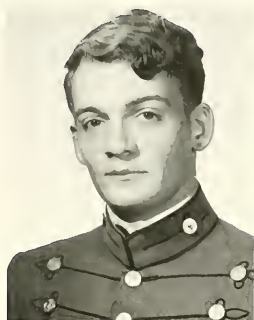
Arthur Lee Pendleton
Roanoke, Virginia

Civil Engineering: Armor: Pvt.; ASCE, Tanker's Platoon, Ghetto Club.



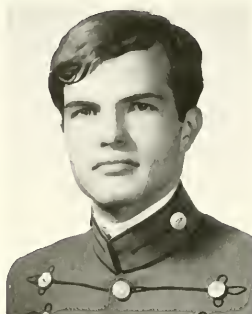
Charles Allen Peters
Roanoke, Virginia

Civil Engineering; Infantry: Pvt.; ASCE.



John Webb Pinner
Suffolk, Virginia

Biology; Armor: Pvt.; IGBA.



Maurice Anthony Powers, Jr.
Huntington, West Virginia

Economics; Artillery: Pvt.; International Relations Club, Young Democrats.



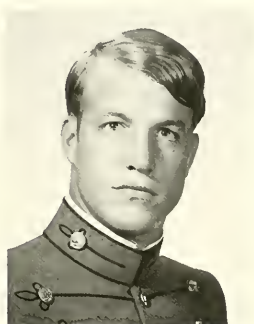
Donald Robert Paynor
Langley AFB, Virginia

English; Air Force: Pvt.; Rangers, Rifle and Pistol Club, Spelunking Club, Fire Fighters.



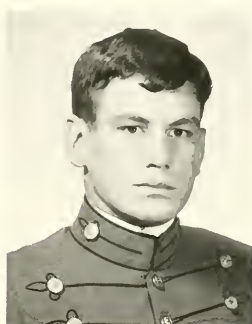
Marion Dougless Payne
New Port News, Virginia

History; Air Force: Pvt.



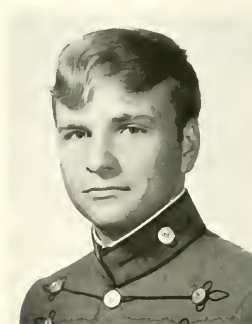
John Coleman Raffo
Chadds Ford, Pennsylvania

History; Armor: Pvt.; Rugby Club, VMI Theatre, BOMB Staff, Party Committee Pervert Corner.



Jimmy Lynn Reeves
Abernathy, Texas

Civil Engineering; Infantry: Pvt.; Chicken Checkers Ltd., Cheap Shot Committee — Chairman.



Corey Donald Regelin
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Mathematics; Infantry: Sgt.; VMI Glee Club, Second Stoop Ghetto, Catholic Choir, Rugby Club.



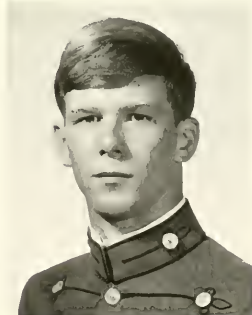
James Everette Reid
Roanoke, Virginia

Electrical Engineering; Air Force: Pvt.; IEEE, Ring-Figure Committee, Wrestling.



Robert Raymond Reid, III
New Orleans, Louisiana

History; Artillery: Sgt.



Don Reisch
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Civil Engineering; Infantry: Pvt.; ASCE, Pervert Corner, Football.



Warren Joel Richards
Richfield, Utah

Economics; Armor: Sgt.



Darrell Craig Rickmond, Jr.
Surry, Virginia

Civil Engineering; Pvt.; Cadet Battery.



John Thomas Riding
Winchester, Virginia

Civil Engineering; Air Force; Pvt.; Monogram Club, Wrestling, Rugby Club.



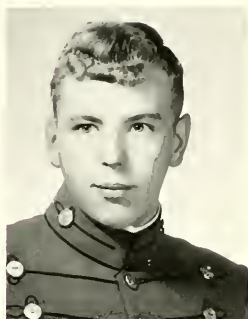
Barry Stephen Robertson
Oceanport, New Jersey

Civil Engineering; Artillery; Pvt.; ASCE, Baseball — Manager.



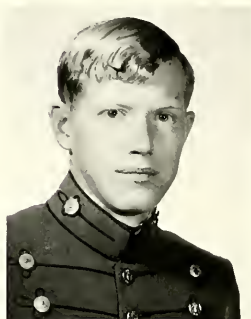
Richard Ban Rogers
Camp Springs, Maryland

Civil Engineering; Pvt.; ASCE, Wrestling.



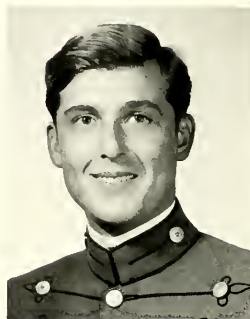
Robert Andrew Rolley
Cherry Hill, New Jersey

Electrical Engineering; Air Force; Pvt.; IEEE — Board Member, Fire Fighters.



Robert Haner Romm
Moyock, North Carolina

Biology; Artillery; Pvt.; Pre-Med Club, Monogram Club, Tidewater Club, Varsity Cross-country, Indoor and Outdoor Track.



Bernard Booker Rowe
Fredericksburg, Virginia

History; Armor; Pvt.; Monogram Club, Civil War Roundtable, Class Treasurer, Class Council, Ring-Figure Magazine, Varsity Rifle Team — Co-Captain, Pervert Corner.



Milton Anthony Seltzer
Silver Spring, Maryland

History; Armor; Pvt.; Monogram Club, Varsity Football.



Robert Alan Sciocchitano
Flushing, New York

Civil Engineering; Artillery; Pvt.; Basketball — Manager Baseball.



Stuart Manly Seaton, Jr.
Richmond, Virginia

Mathematics; Artillery; Pvt.; Varsity Cheerleader, Civil War Roundtable, Glee Club, Spirit Committee, Spring Rugby.



William Walter Sedr, Jr.
Falls Church, Virginia

History; Infantry; Pvt.



William Irwin Seegert
Hartland, Wisconsin

Civil Engineering; Artillery; Pvt.; Cadet Battery, BOMB Photographer, Ring-Figure Magazine — Photographer, Astronomy Club, ASCE, Ski Club, International Relations Club.



John Thomas Semmel
Timonium, Maryland

History: Air Force: Sgt.; Glee Club.



Gary Shick
Lockbourne, Ohio

Civil Engineering: Air Force: Pvt.; Football.



Victor Brent Shumate
Tampa, Florida

History: Armor: Pvt.; Glee Club, Chapel Choir, BOMB Staff, Ring-Figure Magazine.



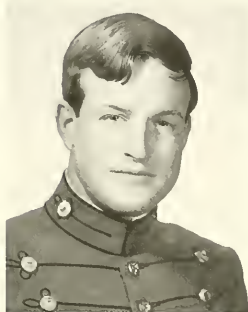
Mark Henry Skupien
Gallitzin, Pennsylvania

Economics: Infantry: Pvt.; Rugby Club, Pervert Corner.



Dean Arnett Smith
Plainfield, New Jersey

Electrical Engineering: Armor: Pvt.; Tanker's Platoon.



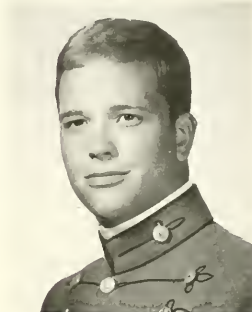
Michael Milton Smith
Kennett Square, Pennsylvania

History: Air Force: Sgt.; Soccer.



Steve Donald Smith
Columbus, Ohio

History: Infantry: Pvt.; Sounding Brass, Fencing Team — Captain.



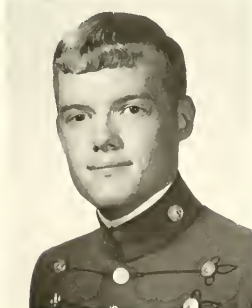
Thed Lasley Smith
Fort Worth, Texas

Economics: Armor: Pvt.; Soccer, Swimming.



Thomas Octavius Smith, IV
Selma, Alabama

English: Artillery: Pvt.; Pervert Corner.



Henry Louis Smithson
Newport News, Virginia

History: Infantry: Pvt.; Rangers, Orienteers, Cadet Library Assistant.



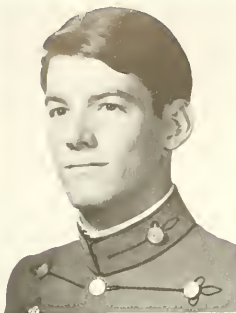
William Ernest Spencer
Portsmouth, Virginia

English: Armor: Pvt.; VMI Pep Band — Leader, Timmins Society, Tanker's Platoon.



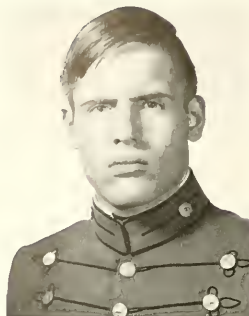
Charles Maytt Steelman
Richmond, Virginia

Biology: Infantry: Sgt.; Rugby Club.



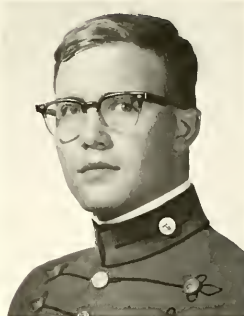
George Ferdinand Stock III
Hollandale, Mississippi

English; Pvt.; Rugby Club, VMI Theatre, Pervert Corner.



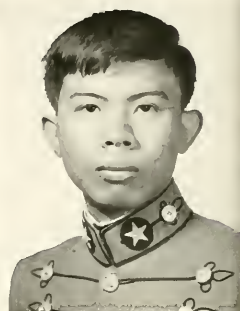
Thomas Aaron Stockbrand
Somerville, New Jersey

History: Air Force; Pvt.; Scuba Club, Hop and Floor Committee, Rifle and Pistol Club, Ring-Figure Committee.



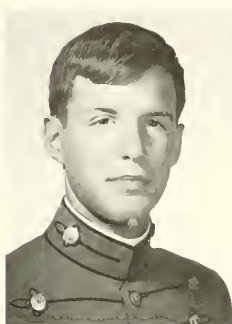
William Frank Stoner
Monroe, Michigan

Civil Engineering; Artillery; Sgt.; Hop and Floor Committee.



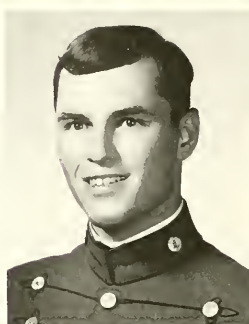
Oraphut Sukswai
Bangkok, Thailand

Civil Engineering; Infantry; Sgt.; Tanker's Platoon, ASCE.



David Hambleton Swab
Kennett Square, Pennsylvania

History: Artillery; Sgt.; Glee Club, Hop and Floor Committee, Young Republicans, Scouters Club, Mascot Handler, Soccer.



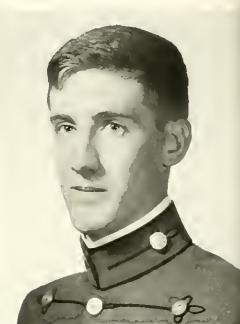
John Robert Sykes
Indianapolis, Indiana

History: Infantry; Sgt.; Rangers.



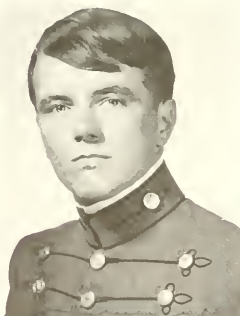
Stephen Stanley Stokwitz
Annandale, Virginia

English; Infantry; Pvt.; Rugby.



David Julin Sutherland
Hobart, Indiana

History: Armor; Religious Council; Sgt.



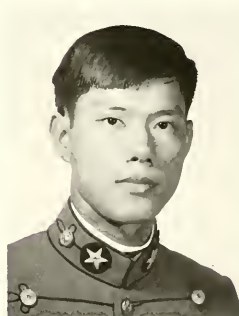
John Joseph Tamez
Alexandria, Virginia

Modern Languages; Infantry; Pvt.; Young Republicans, Rifle Team.



Gregory Michael Tamez
Alexandria, Virginia

Modern Languages; Infantry; Pvt.; Rifle Team.



Anusorn Teptada
Nontaburi, Thailand

Electrical Engineering; Infantry; Pvt.; IEEE.



Jules Speer Thomas
Vienna, Virginia

English; Air Force; Sgt.; CADET Staff, English Society, Pervert Corner.



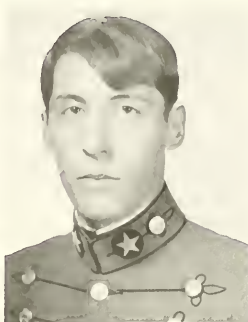
Robert Perry Thompson
Colonial Heights, Virginia

History: Infantry: Sgt.



Matthew Morgan Tignor
Virginia Beach, Virginia

Biology: Air Force; Pvt.; Pre-Med Society — Secretary-Treasurer, Ghetto, Wednesday and Saturday Hike and Gun Club, 10-6 & 30 Club, Lacrosse.



Walter Lloyd Tillman, Jr.
Wynnewood, Pennsylvania

Economics: Armor: Pvt.; International Relations Club — Secretary-Treasurer, Ring-Figure Magazine, Pervert Corner, Soccer.



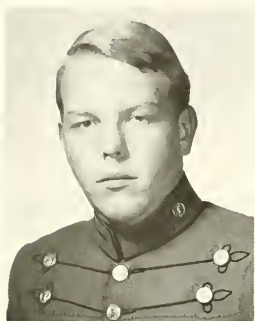
Roland John Tiso
Pelham, New York

History: Infantry: Sgt.; Rangers, **CADET** Staff.



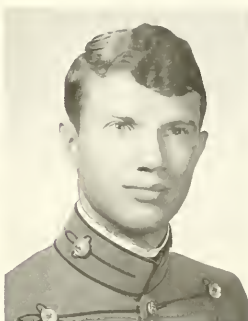
Reuben Frank Trent III
Virginia Beach, Virginia

English: Armor: Pvt.; Tanker's Platoon, Ghetto.



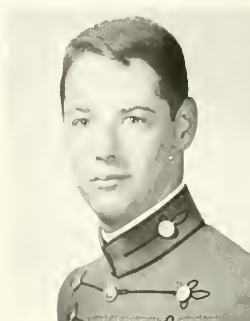
Melon Sim Updike
Charlottesville, Virginia

English: Armor: Pvt.; Glee Club — Secretary-Treasurer, Tanker's Platoon, Chapel Choir, **BOMB** Staff — Layout Editor, **Ring-Figure** Magazine — Layout Editor.



William Orville Van Deusen
Front Royal, Virginia

Biology: Armor: Sgt.; Young Republicans, Timmins Society, Tanker's Platoon.



Peter Deane Walters
Washington, D. C.

Economics: Artillery: Sgt.; **BOMB** Staff — Photographer, Cadet Battery, Militaria Society, Jackson Battery.



George Mabry Tisdale
Chase City, Virginia

English: Infantry: Pvt.



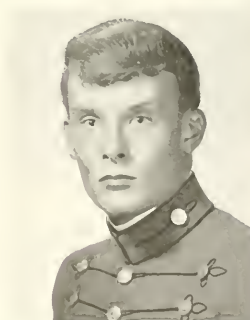
Webb Leigh Tyler
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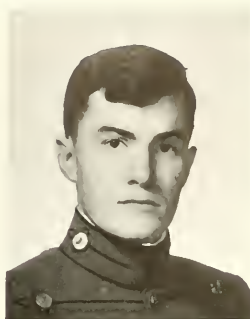
Robert Wayne Vanderspiegel
Glen Rock, New Jersey

History: Infantry: Pvt.



Howard Bacon Weatherford
Richmond, Virginia

English: Infantry: Pvt.



Roger Lee Webb
Staunton, Virginia

Mathematics: Air Force: Sgt.; Society of Physics Students.



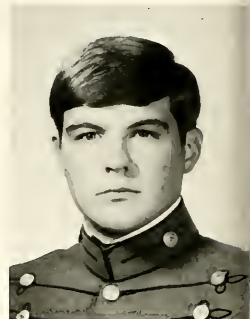
Mark Allen Weiss
Richmond, Virginia

Economics: Armor: Pvt.; Monogram Club. Varsity Football, Indoor and Outdoor Track.



Hugh Cameron White
El Paso, Texas

English: Armor: Pvt.; English Society — Secretary. CADET — News Editor, Ring-Figure Staff, Perverted Corner.



Daniel Cornelius Williamson
Conyers, Georgia

Economics: Armor: Pvt.; VMI Theatre: Scout er's Club, Rugby Club, Wrestling.



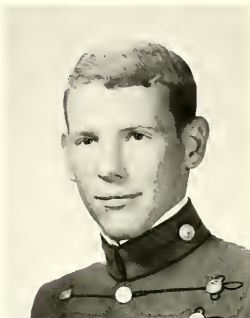
John Dave Wilson
Somerset, Kentucky

Physics: Air Force: Sgt.; Glee Club, Chapel Choir, Society of Physics Students — Secretary. BOMB Staff — Photographer, Soccer.



David Allen Woody
Lexington, Virginia

Civil Engineering: Armor: Pvt.; ASCE, Monogram Club, Football Manager, Golf Team.



Edger Dorsey Woomer, Jr.
Baltimore, Maryland

Electrical Engineering: Marines: Sgt.; Hop and Floor Committee, IEEE, Rugby Club.



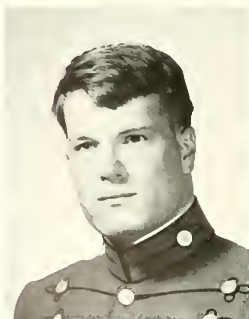
Klaus Joachim Worral
Roanoke, Virginia

Civil Engineering: Infantry: Pvt.; Rangers.



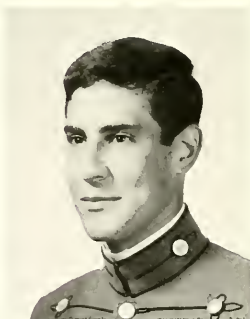
Walter Edward Wright
Lynchburg, Virginia

History: Infantry: Sgt.; Posit Committee, Rangers, Fire-Fighters, Ring Design Committee, Swimming.



Joseph Robert Wyatt III
Lynchburg, Virginia

Electrical Engineering: Artillery: Sgt.



Glenn Michael Younes
Bethesda, Maryland

Civil Engineering: Infantry: Sgt.; Ring-Figure Committee, ASCE, CADRE.



Robert Lewis Bushnell
Martinsville, Virginia

English: Artillery: Pvt.; CADET Staff, Pos No. Five, Pervert Corner, Smith College Theatre.

The Class of 1974



Chip Beaman — Class President

THIRD CLASS HISTORY

There are as many adjectives to describe the Virginia Military Institute as there are cadets, but perhaps the most accurate summation would be that it provides an experience that tries a man physically, mentally and morally. Idealistically, VMI attempts to foster the growth of "personal qualities of integrity, service and self-discipline." In reality, however, VMI is an enigma, involving a kind of love-hate relationship which few can really comprehend or truly appreciate. The Rat is taught, from the beginning, to conduct himself honorably, and to make personal sacrifices for his classmates — his Brother Rats. Although highly abstract, these values must be accepted if a class is to be truly united and worthy of respect.

The Class of 1974, like all previous classes, entered VMI optimistically, but ignorant of what the future held for them. We were a diverse group of individuals, with different backgrounds and values, forced to share a difficult and trying experience. The truth of the maxim "Misery loves company" was more than adequately proven. Yet, there was more to it than this — there had to be. We felt that there was a purpose in enduring the hardships forced upon us. "Honor and Unity" became the rationalization for our acceptance of "the system."

As third classmen, we have once again found ourselves in an extremely difficult position. The hopes and aspirations which accompanied our return to VMI in August have slowly diminished, leaving us with little but harsh realities of day-to-day existence. This is not to say that we have lost our optimism or our will to fight for our beliefs. We are merely a little more seasoned and realistic. To remain at VMI is to show faith in the school and its future. The Class of 1974 sincerely feels that VMI has the potential to be one of the finest schools in the country, and we will strive to insure that this potential is recognized.

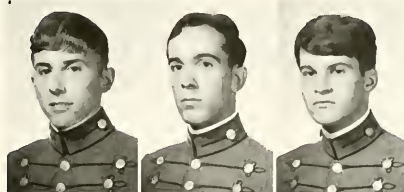
The Third Class



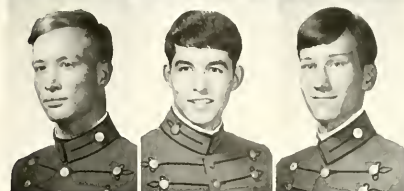
Charlie Gardner — Vice President

Pete Meredith — Historian

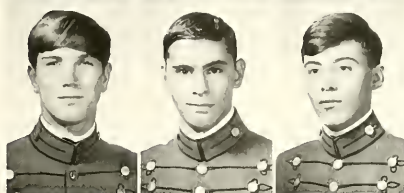




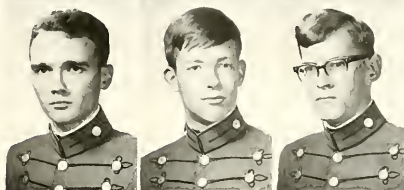
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Aksomitis, Allyn John
Wethersfield, CT



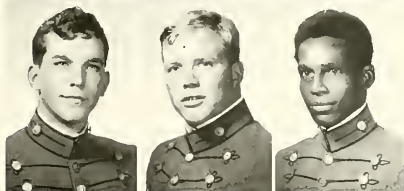
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Andersen, William Henry
El Paso, TX
Anderson, Clinton Thomas
Arlington, VA



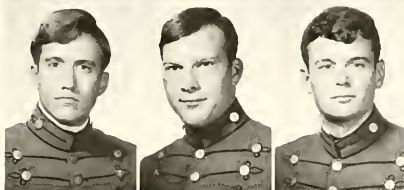
Anderson, Thomas Davenport
Hopewell, VA
Adriani, Michael Robert Jr.
Bronx, NY
Araujo, Stephen Kurt
Springfield, VA



Ashton, Stuart Thornton IV
Fairfax, VA
Bacon, Robert Warren
Lynchburg, VA
Bankit, Eric Joseph
Newport News, VA



Benning, Charles Kendall
Silver Spring, MD
Berr, Daniel Wayne
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Portsmouth, VA

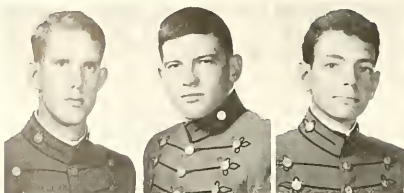


Baumgardner, John Miles
Washington, VA
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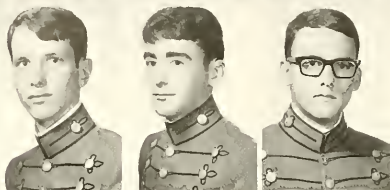


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Dayton, OH
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Vienna, VA

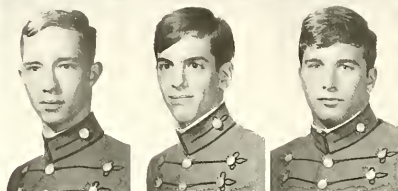
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Biram, Cliff M. Jr.
Brilliant, OH
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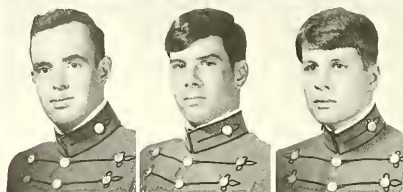
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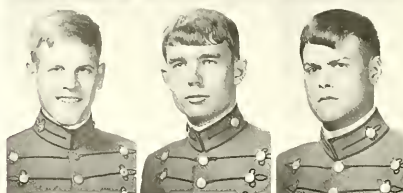
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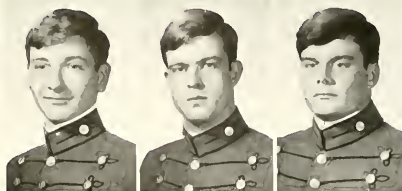


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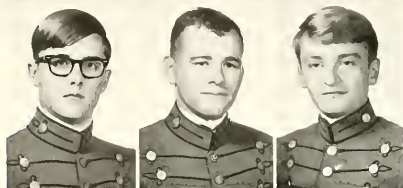


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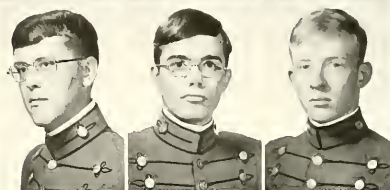




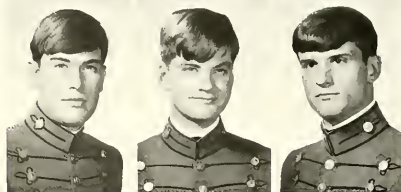
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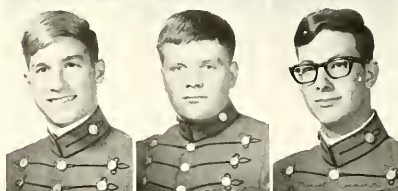
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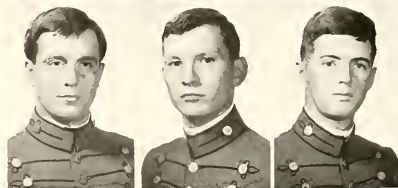
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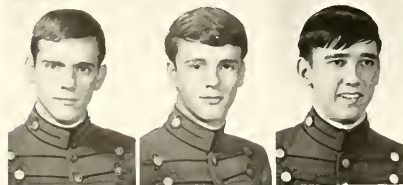
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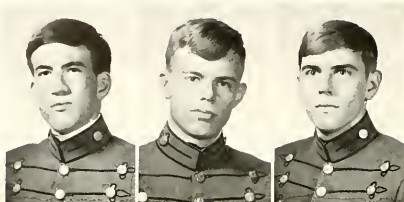


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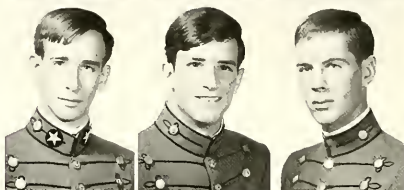


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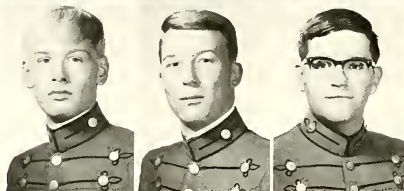
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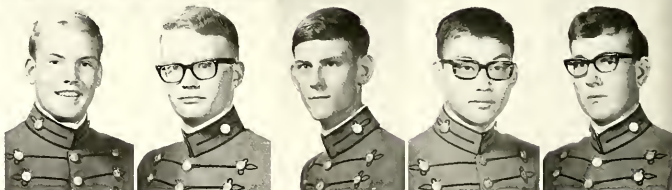
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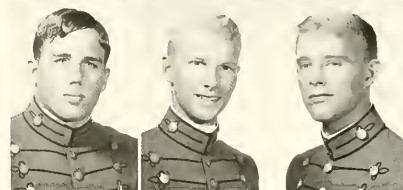




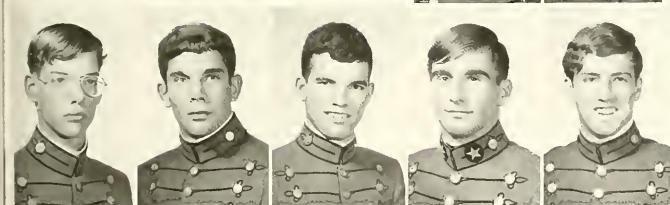
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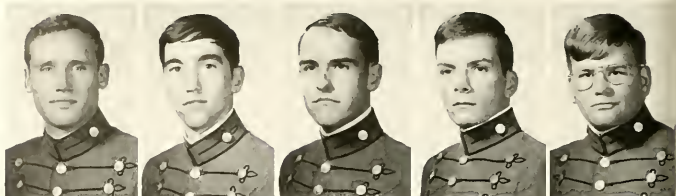


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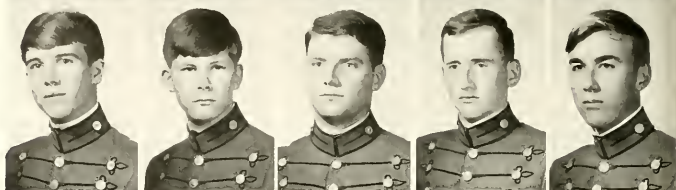


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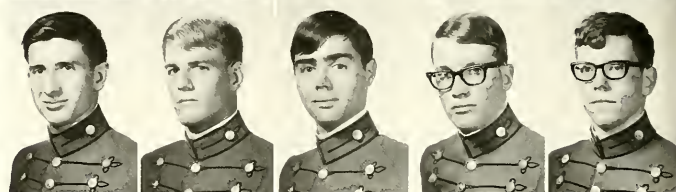
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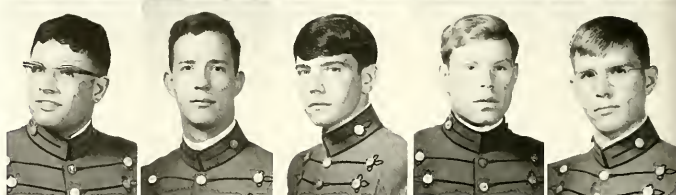
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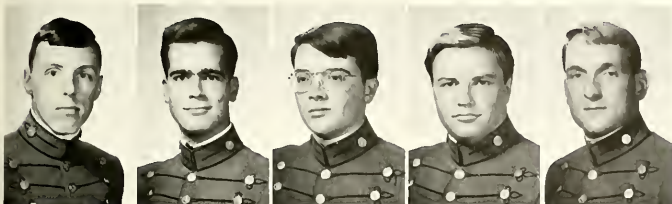


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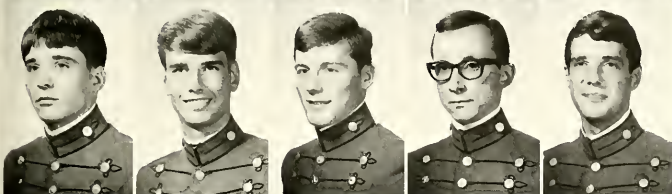




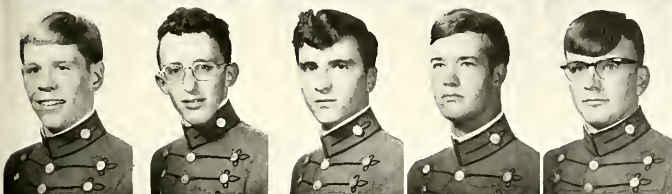
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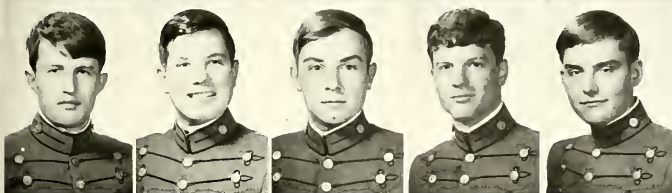
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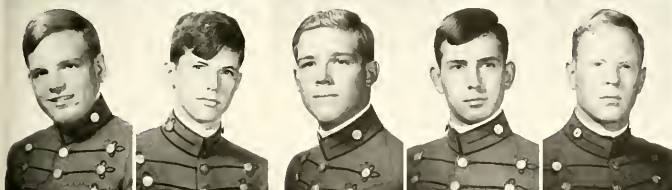
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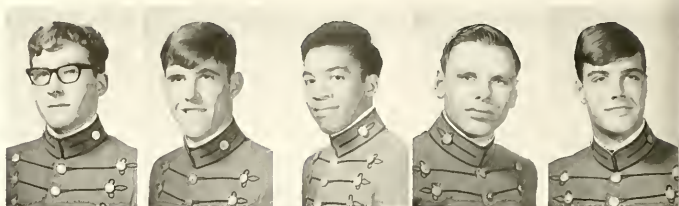


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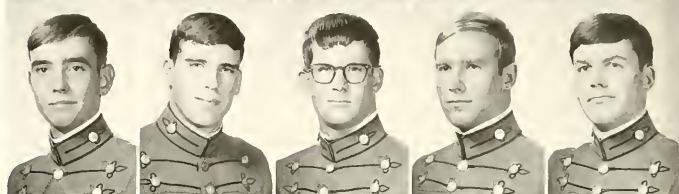
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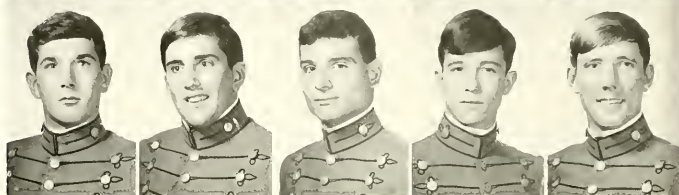
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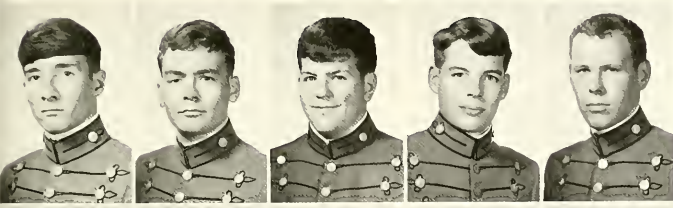


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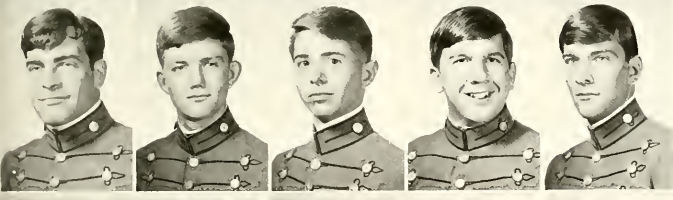


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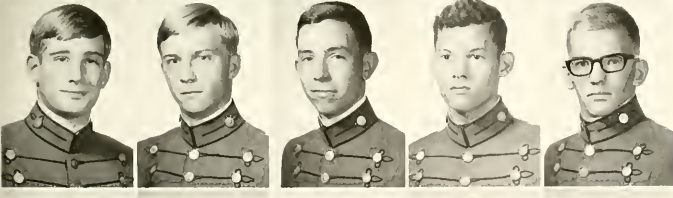




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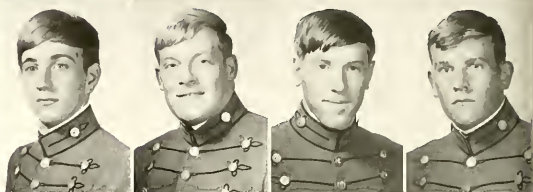


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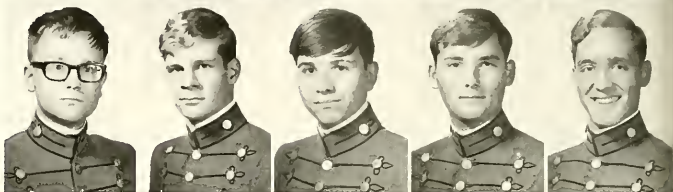


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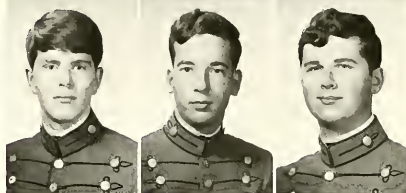
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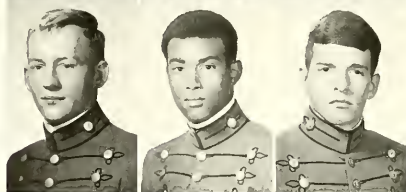
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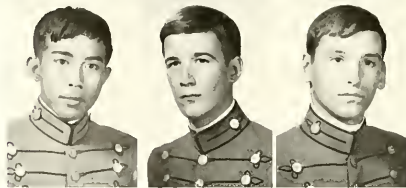
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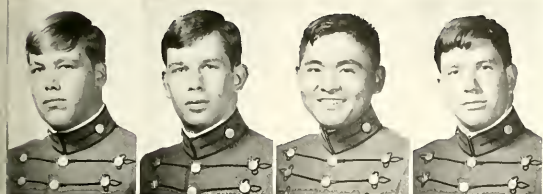


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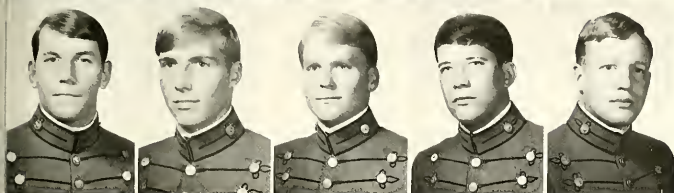


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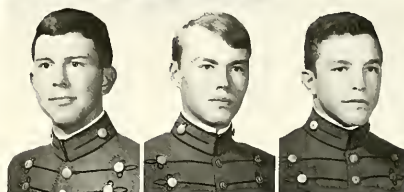




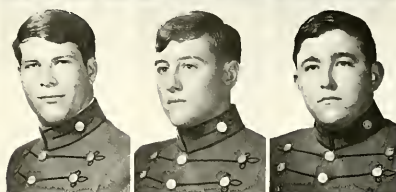
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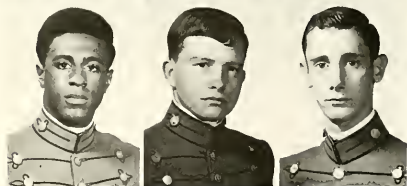
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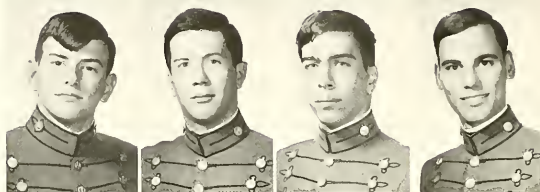


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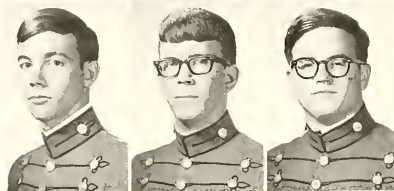
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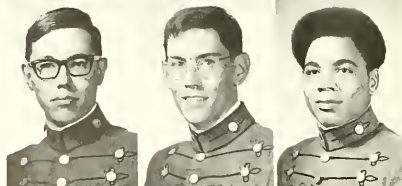
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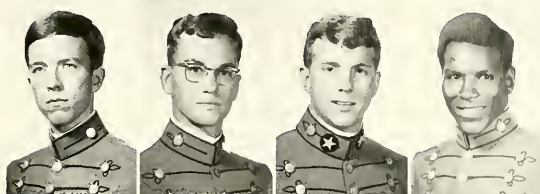


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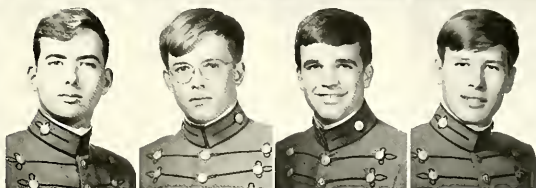


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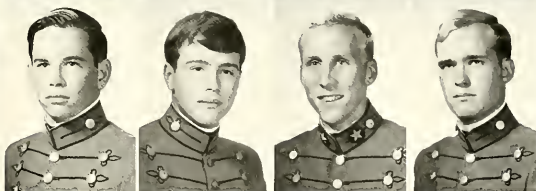




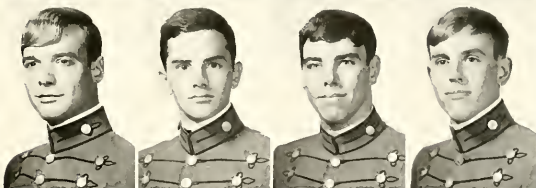
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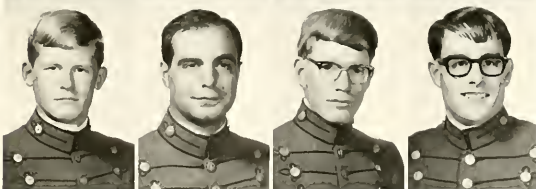
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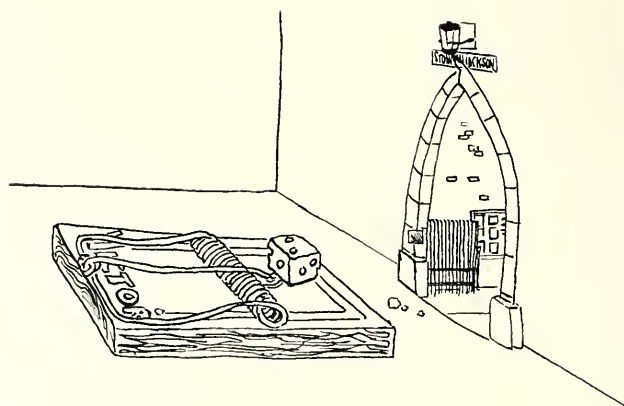


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rat — (rat) n. 1. any of various long tailed rodents resembling, but larger than mice; especially, one of the genus **RATTUS**.

To any of the uninitiated the word rat would engender a definition similar to the preceding excerpt from Webster. But to those around (and below) us the word attains its actual perspectives. True, some of the basic tenets that relate to the **RATTUS** variety such as being a social pariah, frequenting shadowy corners and dark holes, scurrying in the attic at nocturnal functions and assuming a uniformly dirty grey appearance prevail in our particular species as well. However — the entire perspective of our existence cannot be summed up in a textbook definition — one must transcend Webster and express our wasted opportunities. It is to these ends that we submit this brief record of our attempted life at the Institute.

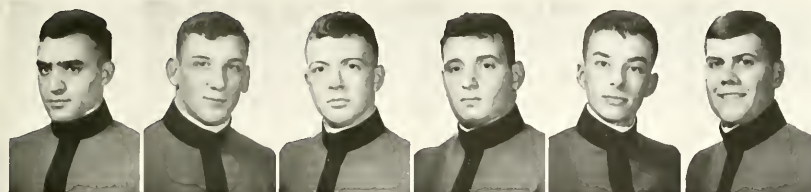
Many view VMI as a flight from reality — we prefer to think of it as a return to childhood. Reveled in our youth with tales of college life we looked forward to the beanies, bonfires and beerblasts of our freshman year. What we got were fatigue caps, the August sun, and the RDC. With all that screaming, marching, and running around we were sure glad the dean provided us with class time to rest and recuperate.

Highlighting our weekly activities was the trip to Kilbourne Hall where we, through example, were shown the type of leaders the Army wished us to become.

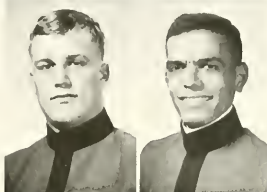
Then in mid October, our pleasant world was shattered. VMI it seemed does give grades; something **HAD** been going on in our classrooms while we slept. In early September the faculty had listened so sympathetically to our tales of woe. We thought they were our friends. How could they do this to us. We suddenly discovered the true Spirit of VMI. Character became our byword: building character our constant task.

Our initial struggle is now completed and many of our number have departed. to those of us who have traded this rat race for cold beer, girls, and cars we say — "Good Riddance" — for that leaves more corporal slots for those of us left.

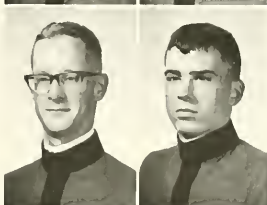




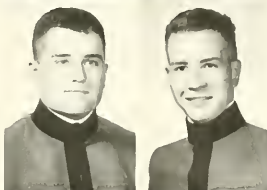
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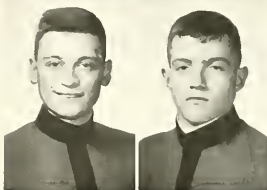
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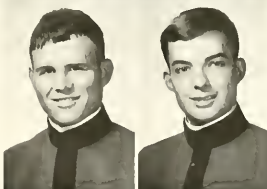
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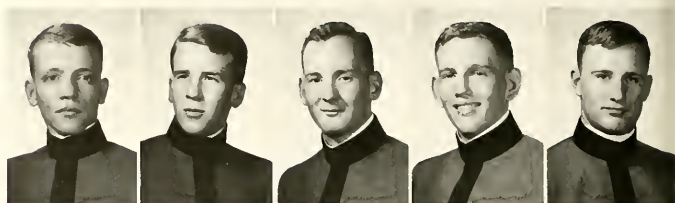


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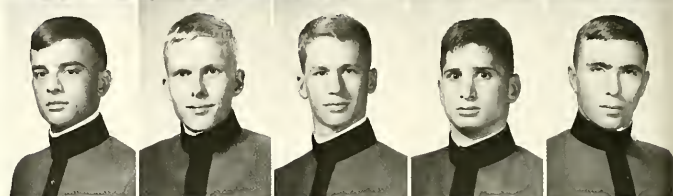
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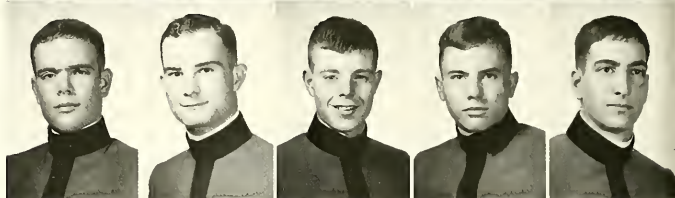
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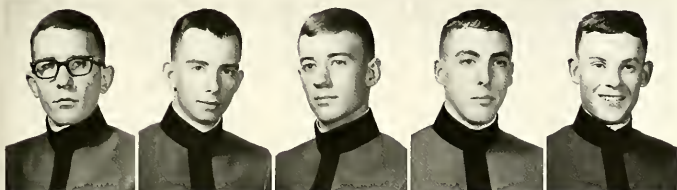


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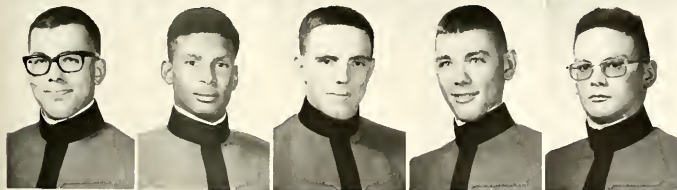




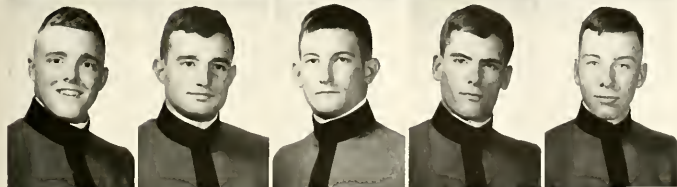
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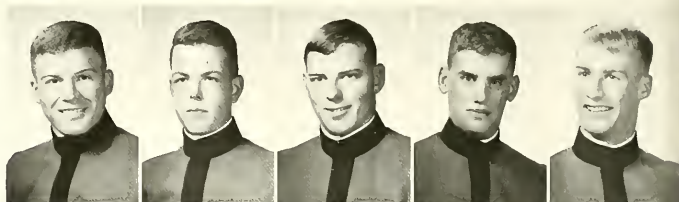
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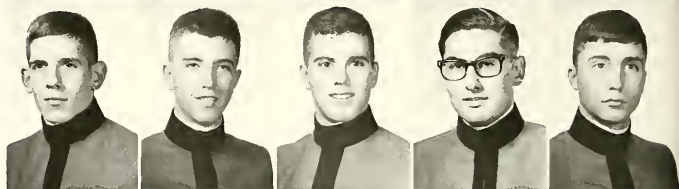
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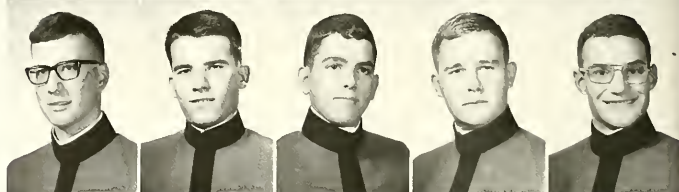
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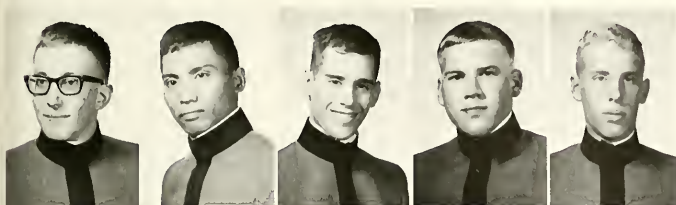


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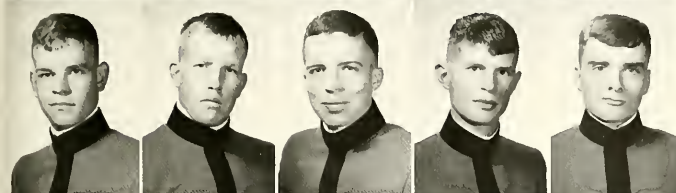


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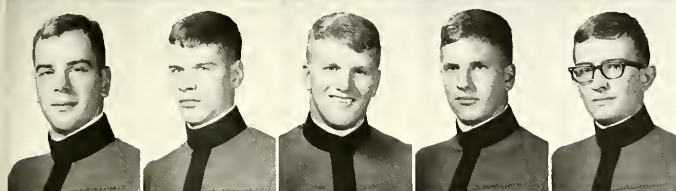




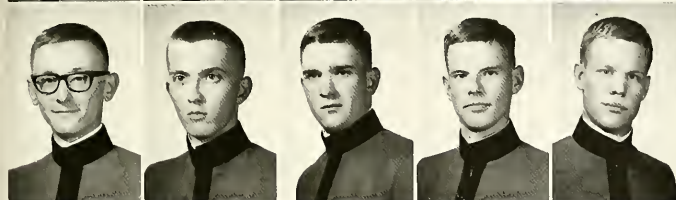
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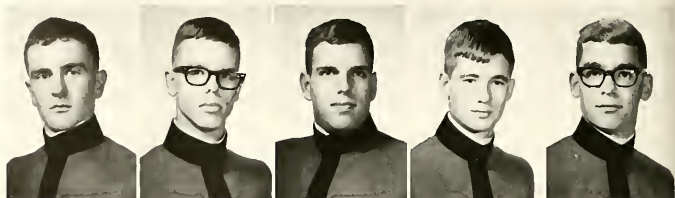
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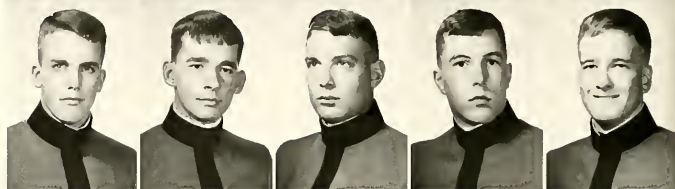
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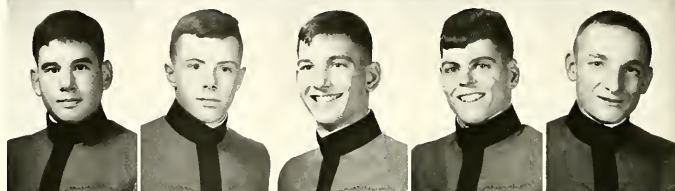
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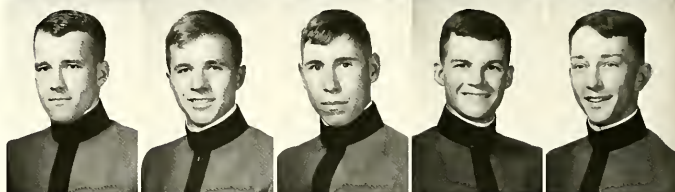
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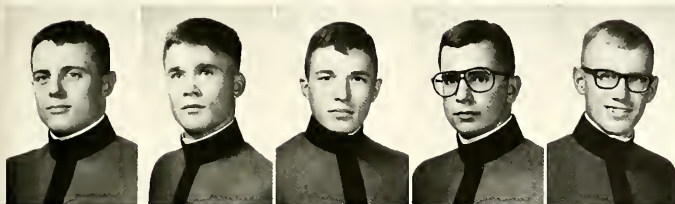


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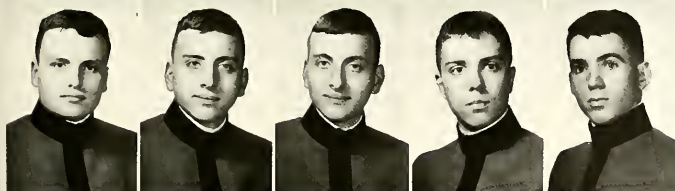


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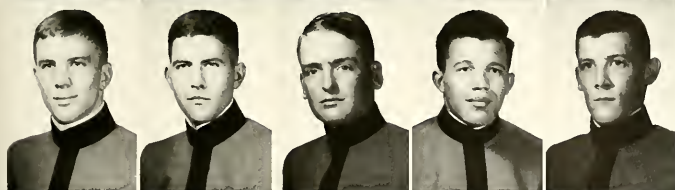




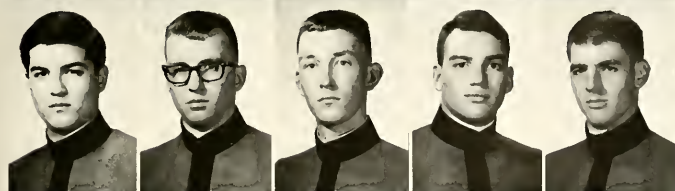
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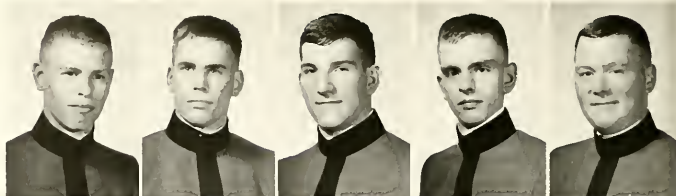


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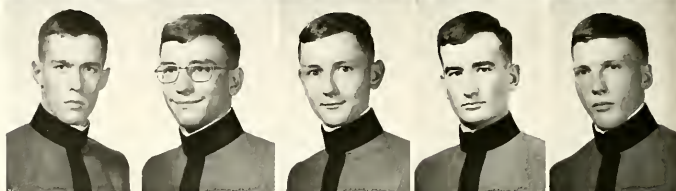


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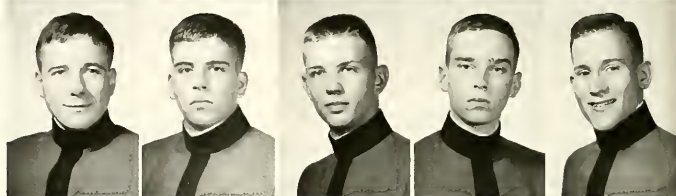
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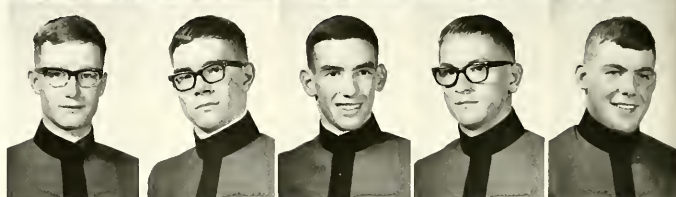
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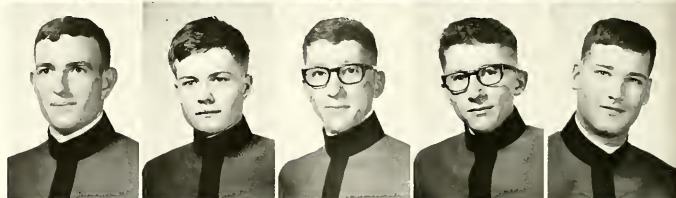
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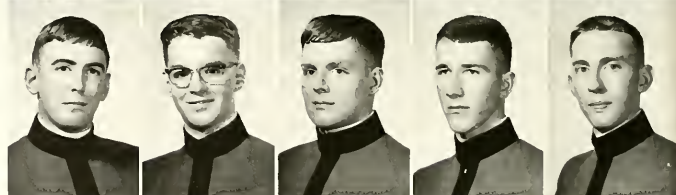
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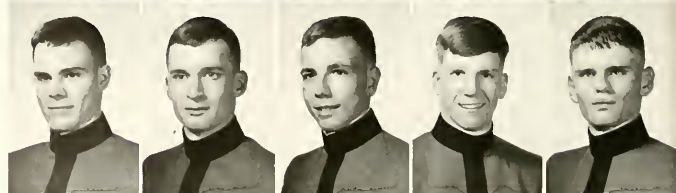
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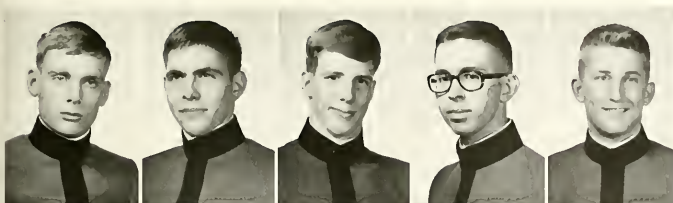


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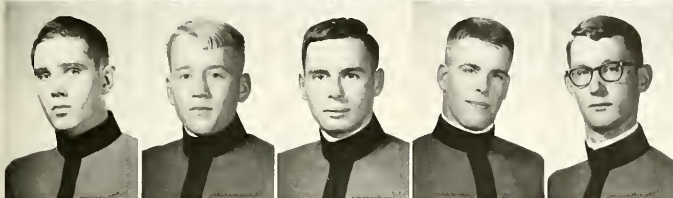


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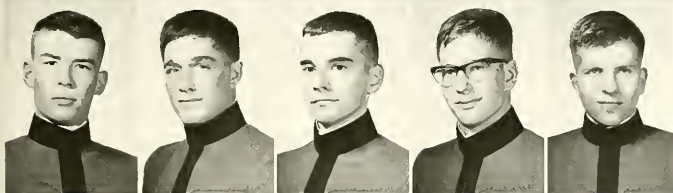




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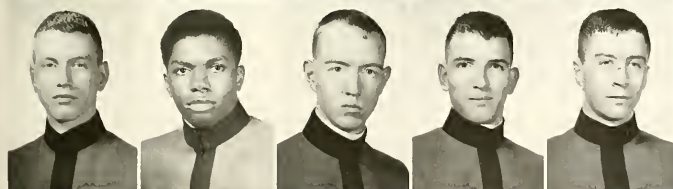
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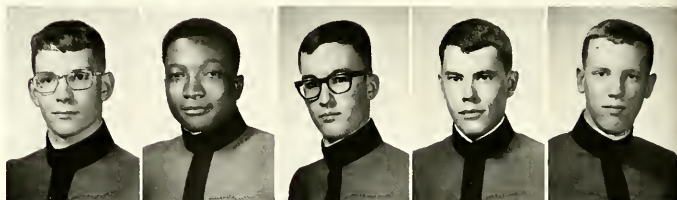
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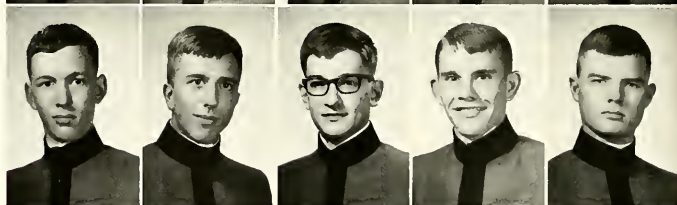
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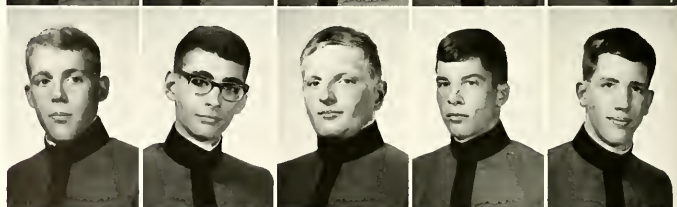
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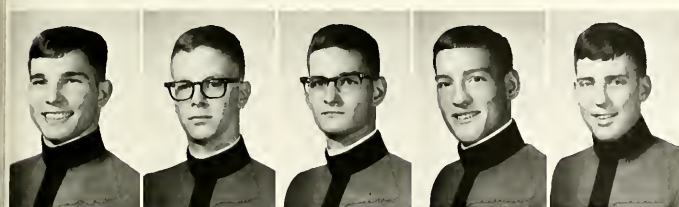


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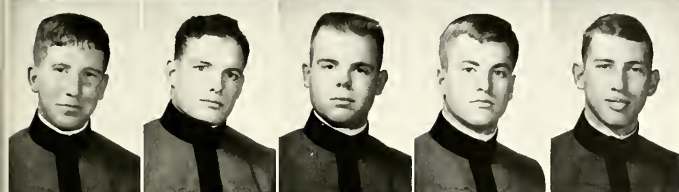


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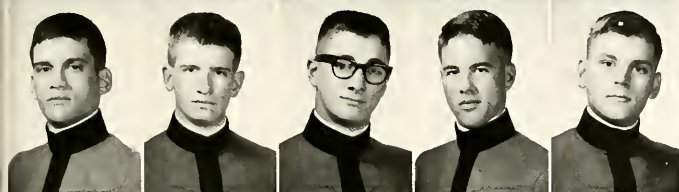




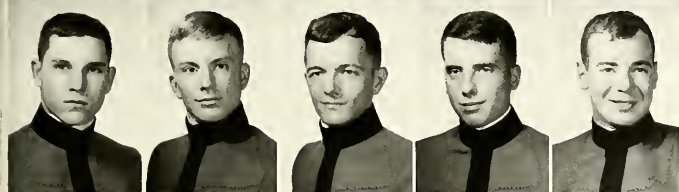
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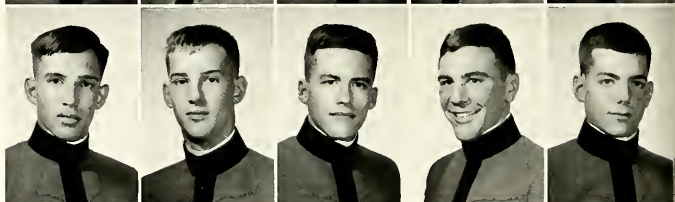
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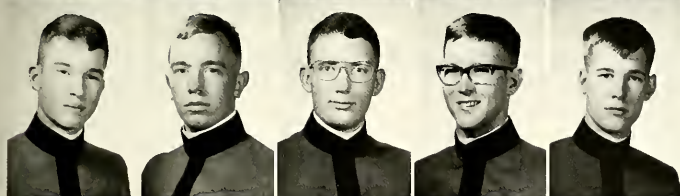


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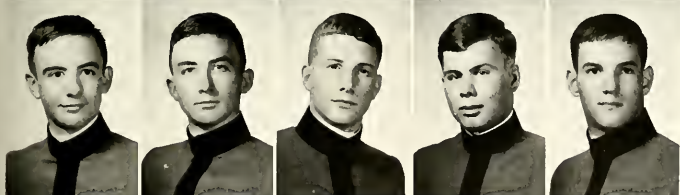




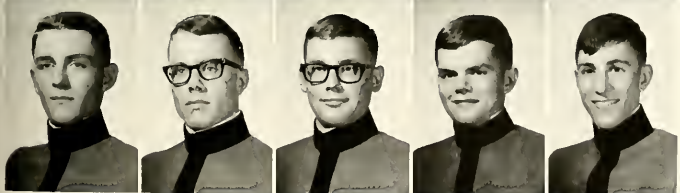
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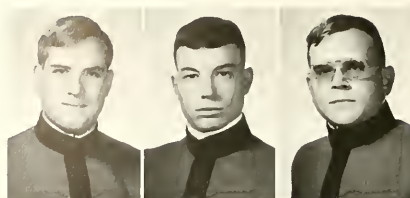


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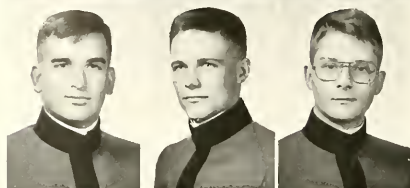


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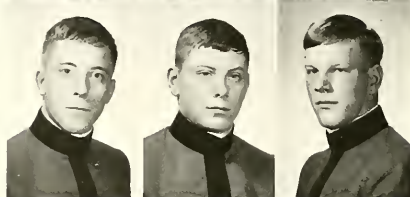
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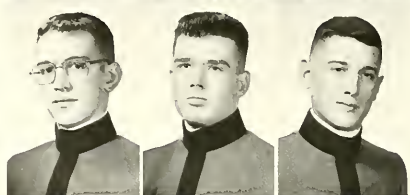
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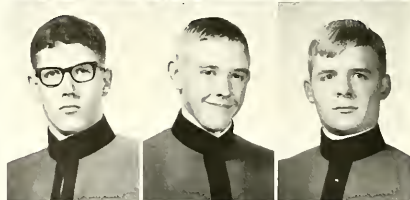
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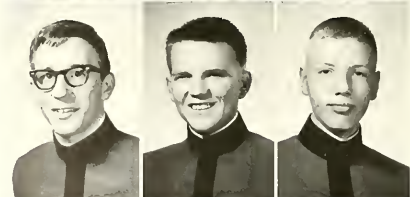
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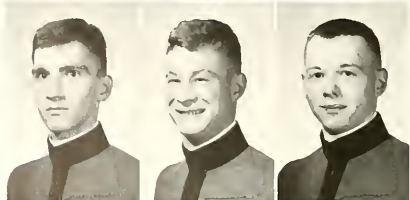
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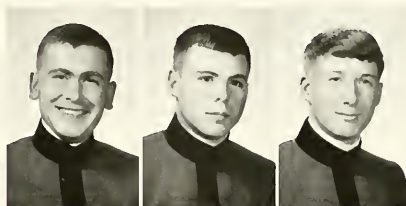


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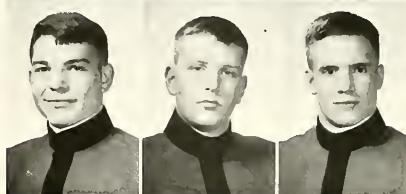


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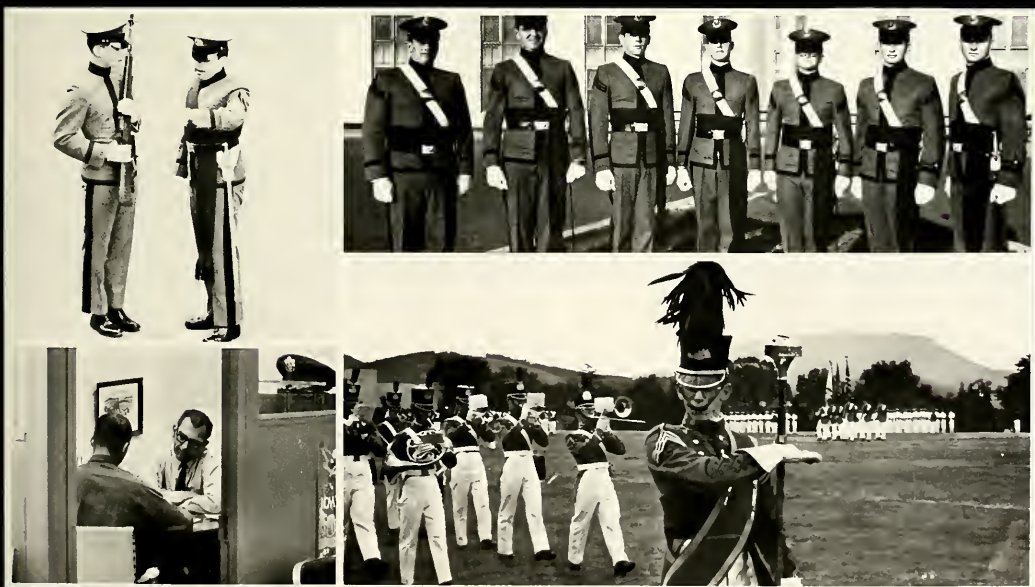


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MAJOR GENERAL RICHARD LOGAN IRBY became the tenth Superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute on 1 July 1971 after a 31-year career with the United States Army.

Born in Blackstone, Va., General Irby majored in civil engineering at VMI and played varsity football and baseball. Following his 1939 graduation, he received an honor graduate commission as a second lieutenant in cavalry. He served in China and Burma in World War II and then attended the Armor Officers Advanced School upon his return to the U.S. in 1947. In 1948-50 he was an assistant professor of military science and tactics in the Army Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) unit at VMI.

During the Korean War, he served as a battalion commander with the First Cavalry Division and was awarded the Silver Star Medal for gallantry in action. Then followed duty at Fort Hood, Tex.; with the Seventh United States Army; with the Department of the Army at the Pentagon; and as a planner and assistant chief of staff, U.S. Delegation, NATO Military Committee and Standing Group.

In 1965 General Irby was deputy assistant commandant at the Armor School where he remained until 1967 when he assumed command of the U.S. Army Training Center, Armor, at Fort Knox, Ky. Five months later he left for Vietnam, qualifying for Army Aviator's Wings as a helicopter pilot before his departure. He served an eighteen month tour as Assistant Division Commander, and for a while as Division Commander, First Cavalry Division (Airmobile), returning to Fort Lewis, Wash., as Deputy Commanding General. He was named Commanding General of the U.S. Army Training Center, Infantry, at Fort Polk, La., in October, 1969.

He was serving at Fort Knox as Commanding General — his fourth tour in 23 years at that installation — when chosen to become Superintendent of VMI.

General Irby has attended the Army's Command and General Staff College, where he was an instructor for three years after graduation, and the Army War College. He received a master's degree in international affairs from George Washington University in 1961.

In addition to the Silver Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, General Irby's decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit with three Oak Leaf Clusters, Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star Medal with V device and two Oak Leaf Clusters, Air Medal with V and 54 Oak Leaf Clusters, Joint Service Commendation Medal, and Army Commendation Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters.

General Irby is married to the former Anne Short, of Lawrenceville, Va., and they have three children, Capt. Richard L. Irby, Jr., USA, Debra Anne, and William Steed.

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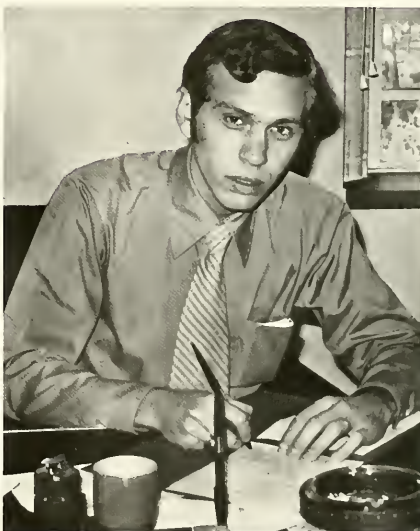




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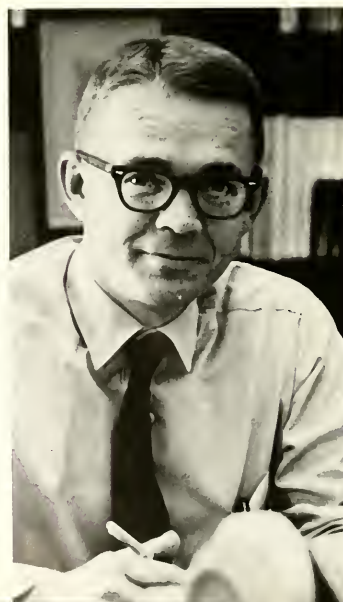
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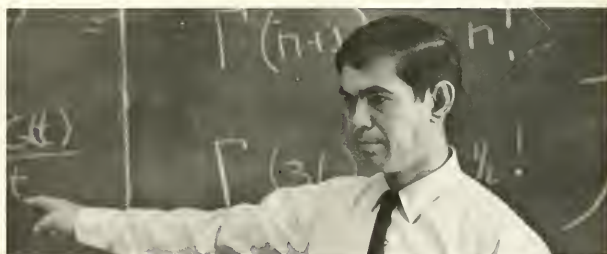
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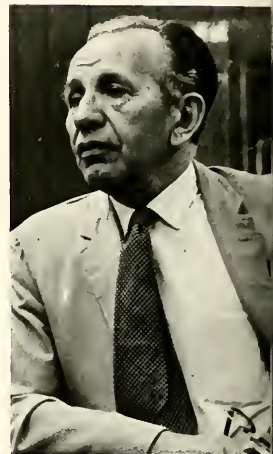


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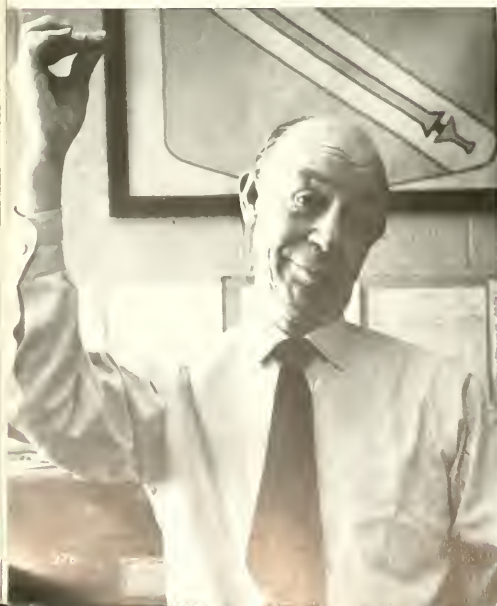
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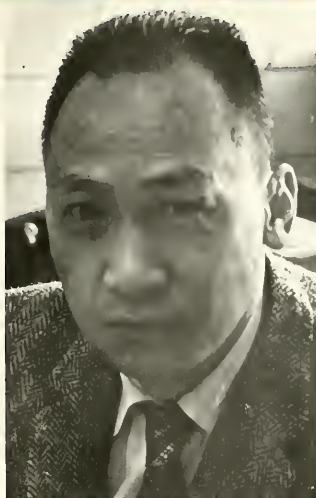


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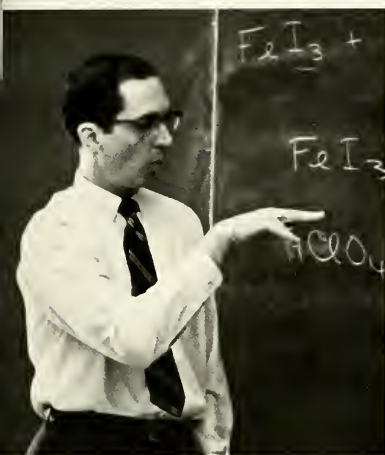


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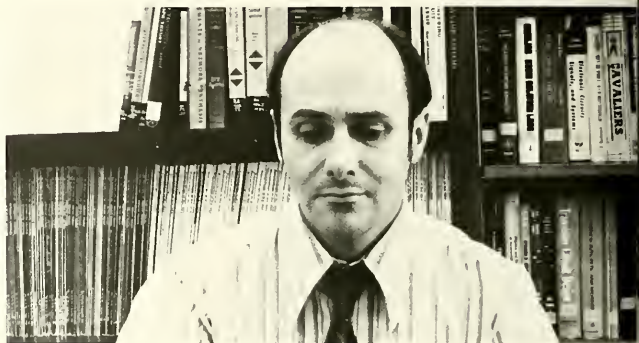
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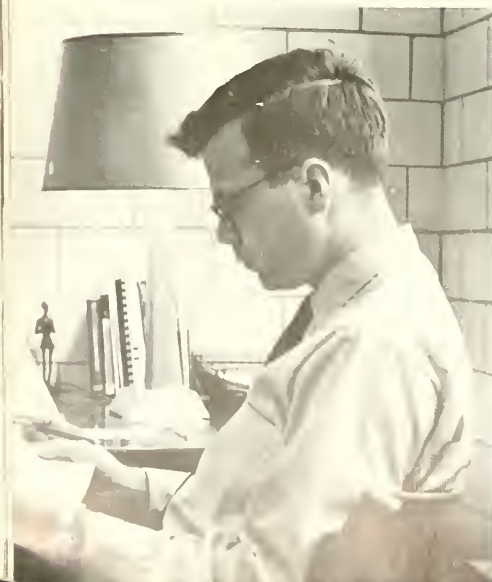
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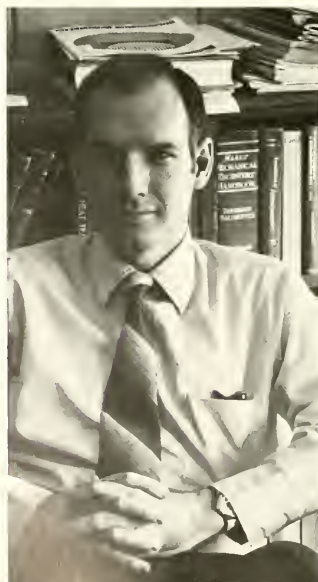
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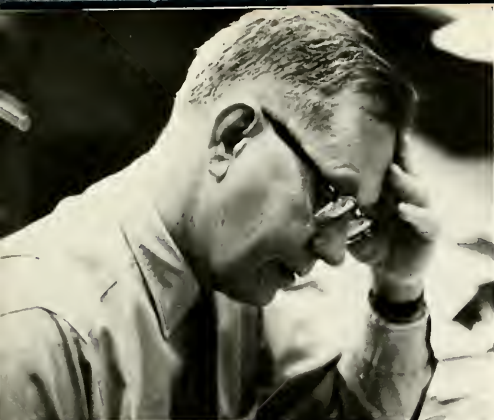


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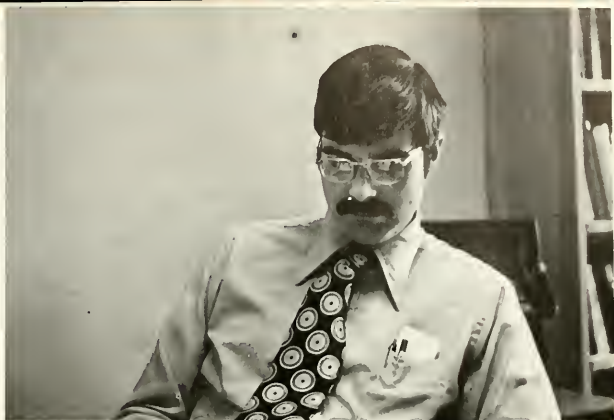


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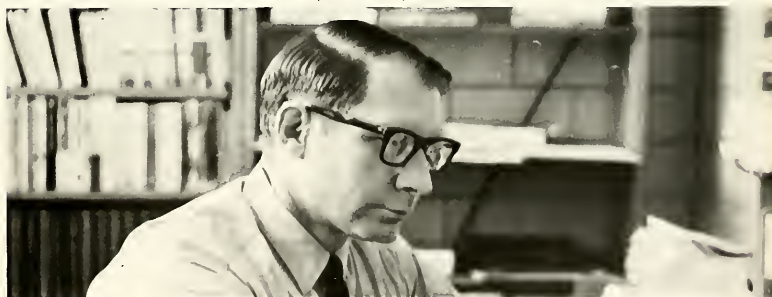
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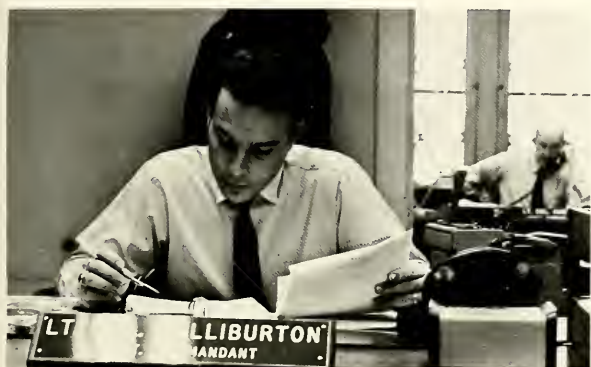
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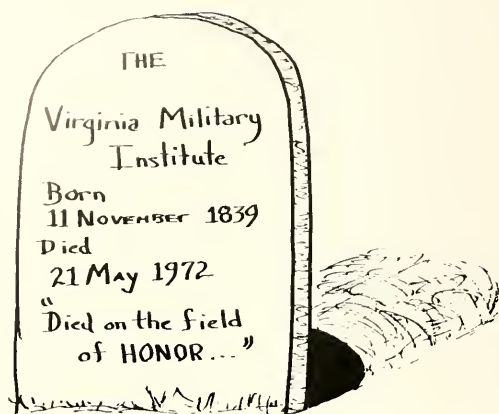
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OUTRAGE





THANKS TO ALL THOSE WHO MADE THIS EVENT POSSIBLE!

Well, boys, on the eve of Graduation it is well worth the time to reflect over these recently departed, agonizing years. Was it worth it? What have we gained? Have we really achieved the experience that can justify the expense of many thousands of dollars and four years of enforced monasticism? It seems that this is an appropriate time to determine whether we have really received our "education". No, I don't mean those nasty courses and expensive books that have occupied twelve hundred or so days of our spare time. This is a test of your **real** education, your **total VMI** education. If you can pass this one, you can stick out your chest and pride yourself in having had all the facets of the VMI experience (all in the ear at one time or another, of course!).

In writing this test out, the Editors strived to make it as realistic and applicable to the current trends of the said experience — so don't be disturbed when you find that most of the questions are pretty chicken . . .

SO — here for your edification and utter amazement we present the VMI QUIZ.

(P.S., You had better appreciate this effort — It took a succession of six first class editors to do it — while writing this one out, all six realized the error of their previous ways, and transferred out in the second semester of their first class year.)



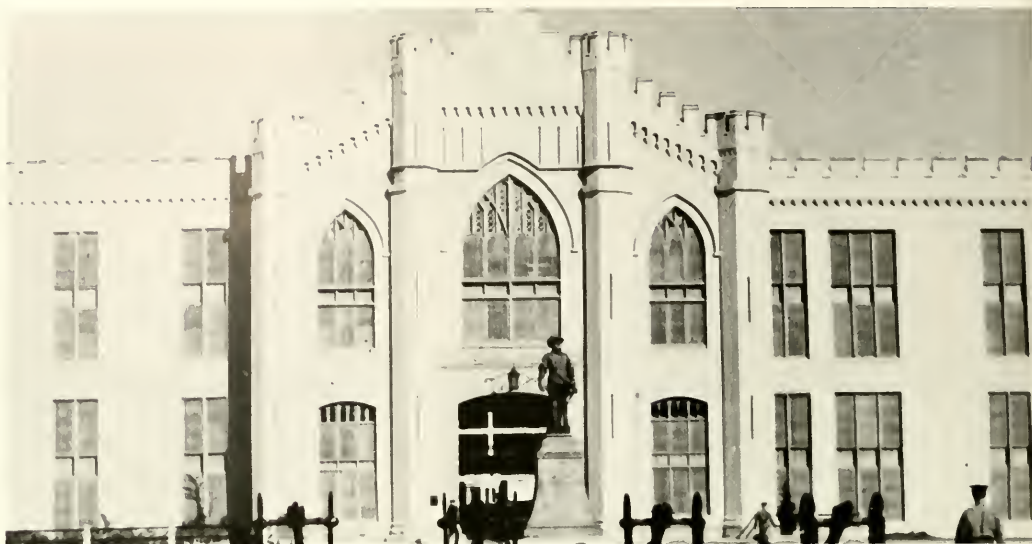
Q: What is this man saying?

- a. "Black, with two lumps."
- b. "Okay, so I approved a permit just like it two days ago. Just don't interpret that as meaning I've set a precedent."
- c. "Of course there is no regulation forbidding it — but you still should have known better."
- d. " . . . and that's **Lieutenant Colonel** Stacey to you, Bub!"



Q: What is this?

- a. Murderer's row
 - b. 14 Mouseketeers
 - c. Polish Officer Corps
- 13 + 0 = 14



Q: Find ten things wrong with this picture.*

*(This was a gift; you could have picked anything.)



Q: What is this Cadet thinking?

- a. "Bleah!"
- b. "Only till 12:30?"
- c. "Only till 12:30!!!"
- D. "Maybe it's the Uniform!"



Q: This Is . . .

- a. . . a waste of electricity.
- b. . . a snipe hunt.
- c. . . Bowman? left? right?
- d. . . pass, uh . . . punt, uh . . . uh . . . fight?

Q: This is . . .

- a. . . the Warsaw ghetto
- b. . . the VMI Water Follies
- c. . . Cocke Hall Annex
- d. . . steam cleaning





Q: A. What is the man saying?

- a. "Quick! Sign it before you read it!"
- b. "What a time to forget my sunglasses!"
- c. "Quick, Swink! The cue card!"
- d. "Offer void where prohibited by law."

B. What is the Cadet thinking?

- a. "Do I also get a ROTC bumper sticker to make it worth my while?"
- b. "Boy, the things you gotta do to get a little smack around here!"
- c. "O boy, now I've got his autograph on an Official Document!"
- d. "Only a Lieutenant Colonel?"



Q: Who is this?

- a. V.O.L.A.R.
- b. The **real** Spirit of Youth
- c. Gim Company Commander
- d. a Public Relations (PR) Officer



Q: What is this Cadet saying?

- a. "Your **other** right, Sir!"
- B. "Now I know why they sent him to VMI."
- c. "Bug in your eye, Sir?"
- d. "With two left arms, you must have gotten a waiver!"

BONE-US QUESTION

Situation: After you are ejected from the Timmins Room for throwing water balloons, you and your date head across the Parade Ground. Halfway across, she becomes amorous, and you are caught by the OCNI stick on the Parade Ground.

Problem: What do you do?

A. Bone yourself for:

- a. engaged in un-all right activity on the Parade Ground
- b. escorting date in improper dress on post
- c. engaged in unauthorized P.T. during OCNI
- d. littering Parade Ground

B. Transfer Bone to your Date

C. See: Piranha, Doc Old, and Chaplain Wilson, in that order

ANSWERS

- #1*
- #2*
- #3*
- #4*
- #5*
- #6*
- #7*
- #8*
- #9*
- #10*
- #11*
- #12*

***Actually, there are no answers to these questions — How's that for utter frustration? (Remember, we said we were going to make it realistic.)**

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CHANGE IN REGULATIONS

22 September 1971

1. Announcement is made of the following changes in Paragraph 211.01,
Part III, VMI Regulations:

211.01 a (1): Delete "Saturdays". Change "SRC" to read **DRC**.

211.01 a (2): Delete entire subparagraph and substitute therefor:

Sundays and holidays as desired by individual cadet.

211.01 a (3): Delete entire subparagraph

211.01 b: (3): No change

211.01 c: (3): No change

2. The above change in paragraph 22.01 A (1) as it pertains to new cadets having bed down after SRC daily, except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, is on a trial basis during the remainder of this semester.

For the SUPERINTENDENT:

George H. Simpson
Colonel
Executive Officer

DIST.: A

AHA! As a result of voluminous reports, many days and nights of anguished, tensioned, high level meetings with the heads of power, the VMI Posit Committee broke through stubborn resistance and achieved the breakthrough that had been so eagerly anticipated. These momentous concessions were made public to the Corps in this recent edict, but due to preoccupation with such trivial matters as first class cars, it went largely unnoticed. Instead of riotous celebrations over these new found freedoms, and universal acclimation of enlightenment in higher circles, the Administration found the Cadets unusually quiet on the issue. This outrage should be regarded by both the Corps and Administration as a serious indication of lack of communication, or faith, or both, that could set the mechanism of cooperation back at least a century. The attitude of the administration at this point is entirely understandable. How can one expect them to react favorably toward "radical" proposals if all that they can note in barracks is slanderous unconcern, or YES! (even) **APATHY** toward their uncommonly generous attitudes?

WAKE UP, VMI CORPS!

This could well nigh be your last chance to show Puzzle Palace what you really and truly think of their present liberal attitudes.

Fortunately, though, rumor has it that you might get another chance in the near future. Current mutterings from the sinks and other dark places predict bigger and better Posit Committee projects approved for consideration next year — such as second glasses of juice for DRC, Red and Yellow athletic supporters, etc.

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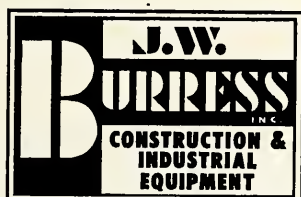
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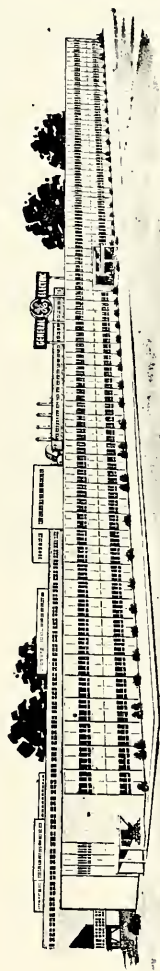
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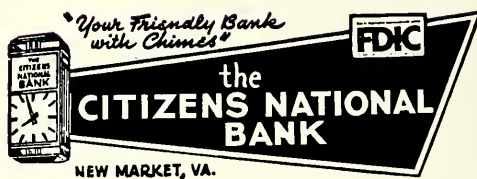
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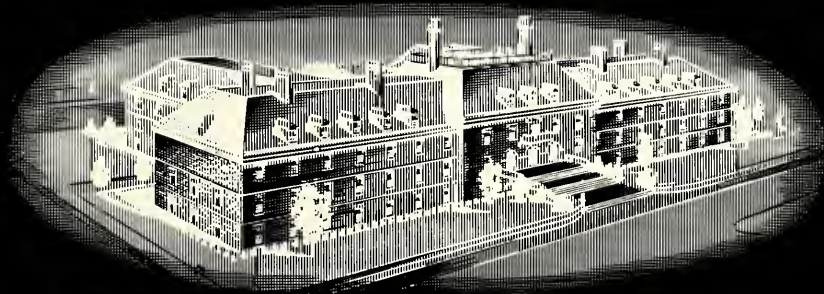
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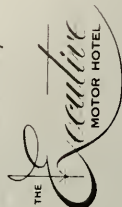
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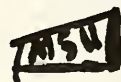
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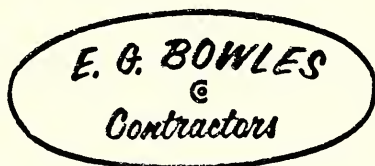


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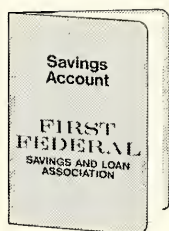
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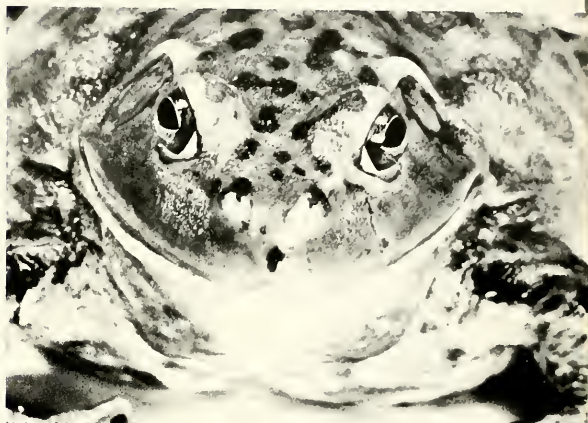
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Epilogue

Hard as it is to believe, it is really over. Four years, four **Bomb's**, four long struggles, all culminating here with Finals 1972 and this, our final **Bomb**. No one, I hope, will call this a traditional **Bomb**. We have tried not to make it so. Some tradition is unavoidable, the nature of the Institute and the purposes of the **Bomb** cause this. But to the greatest degree possible, we have worked to be innovative, interesting, and in good taste. We believe we have achieved some measure of success. Several people have aided us.

First, and most important, we have had the benefit of a number of bright, inventive First Classmen working on the **Bomb**. Mike Gaulding, as Photography Editor, made sure that the bane of all editors, too few pictures for a deadline, was never one of my real worries. Sterling Spencer did a job of organization on the Activities section that was typical of him, just short of amazing. His touch is obvious in a number of other areas as well. George (Bob, Poindexter) Patrick deserves praise as advisor for the Prologue and as author of the Outrage. A special thanks is extended to the First Class Editors who worked to collect all the histories and informal pictures.

Second, we were blessed with (what else) hard working Second Classmen. Don Boucher made a fine complement to Mike as darkroom chief. Without Tim McConnell and Brent Shumate layout might never have been completed. Jay Heine rode herd on the Rats with all the effectiveness of cadre, but none of the antagonism. Malon Updike's hard work is obvious both from his position as Layout Editor and his selection as Editor-in-Chief for 1973. To accurately tell all he did would be impossible. Let us only say that his hands were busy everywhere.

We cannot neglect our other hardworking staff members, but their names are too numerous to include. Please accept our heart-felt thanks and this book as tokens of our gratitude. Third Class editorial staffers, Rat typists, photographers, and the business staff were all indispensable.

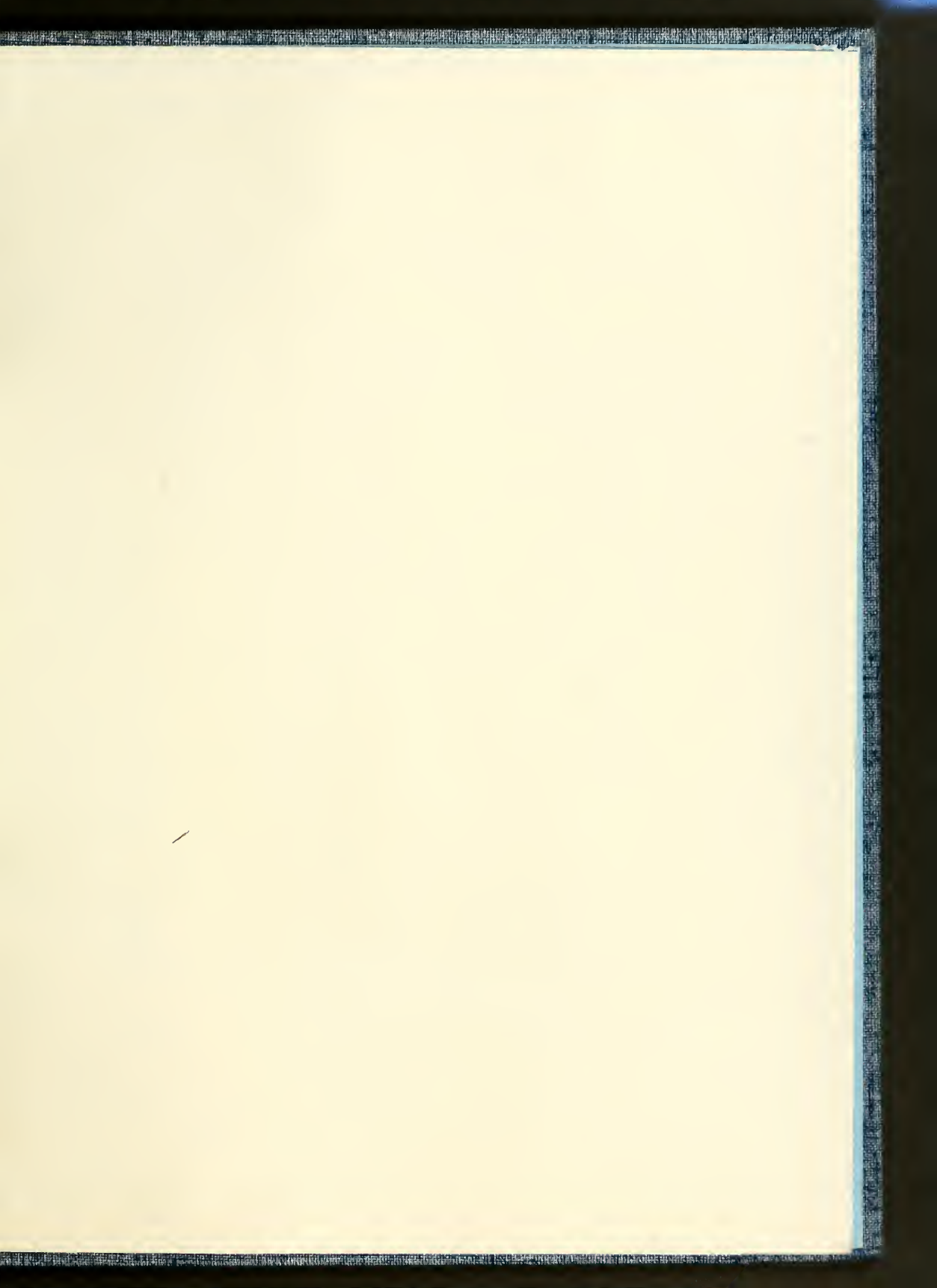
Now I must personally thank three special people. Otto, my hard-pressed Managing Editor, learned what it meant to be "the Man". Hard jobs and long hours are characteristics of his job. Jack, the resident financial wizard, seems to have developed quite a sound money base for this and future **Bomb's**. Ideas seemed to pop-up constantly, and just as constantly turned into money. Finally, Dr. Burgess has my gratitude for letting us go our own way, and yet always being ready to go to bat in a tight situation, as he did this year. The **Bomb** was fortunate to have him and I hope he will continue as faculty advisor.

So now it comes back to me. I can only stand on what is contained within these covers. As we said at the outset, each man sees VMI in his own way. This is the way I see it. I have tried to be fresh in approach, but not too serious in tone. I am proud of what has been produced. I wanted this job, I actively sought it, and I have worked as hard as I know how at it. I am glad that it is finished, but I must confess that I shall miss it . . . and VMI and the friends and frustrations that are a part of it. I hope the 1972 **Bomb** will serve to enhance your memories as it does mine.

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Joe', with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the left.

